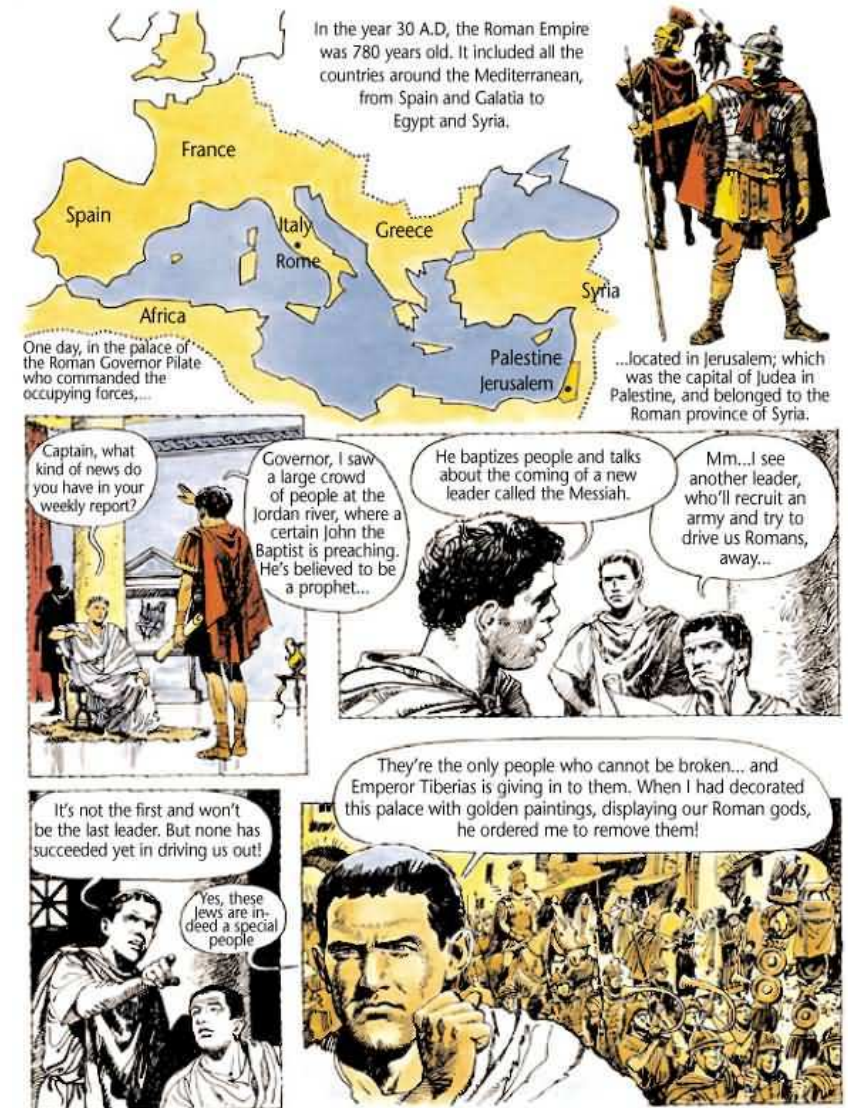
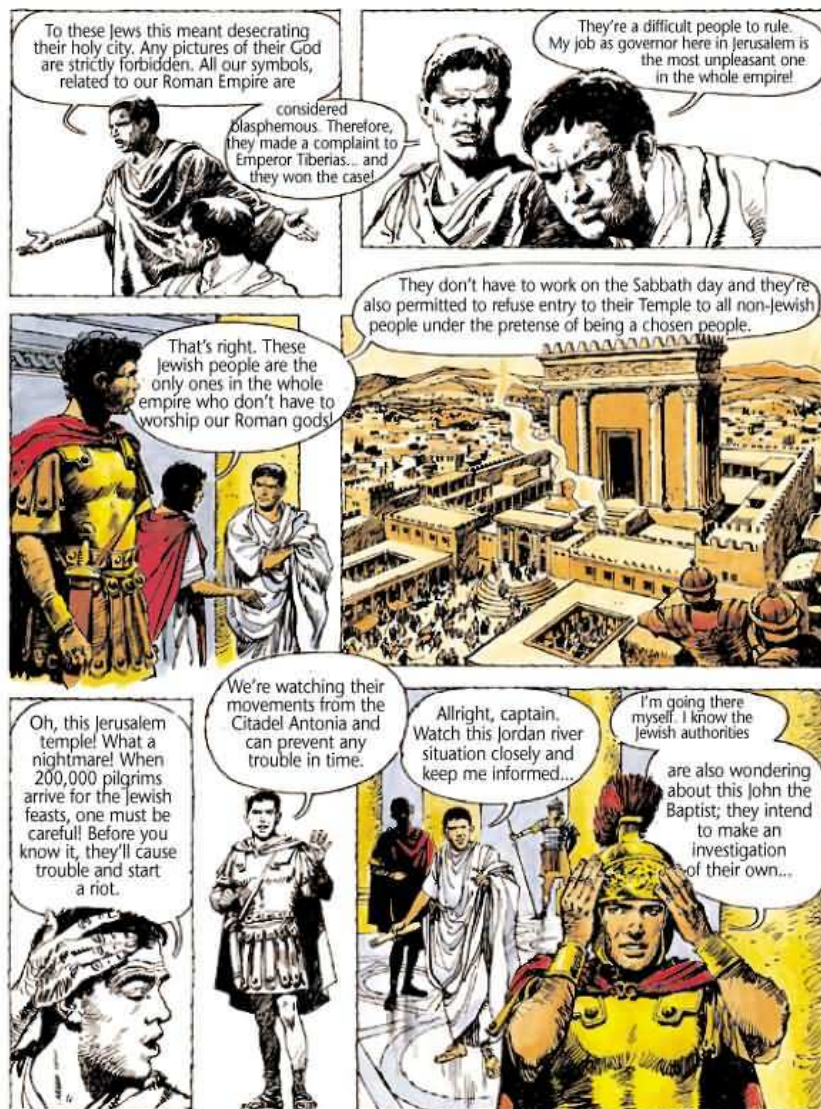
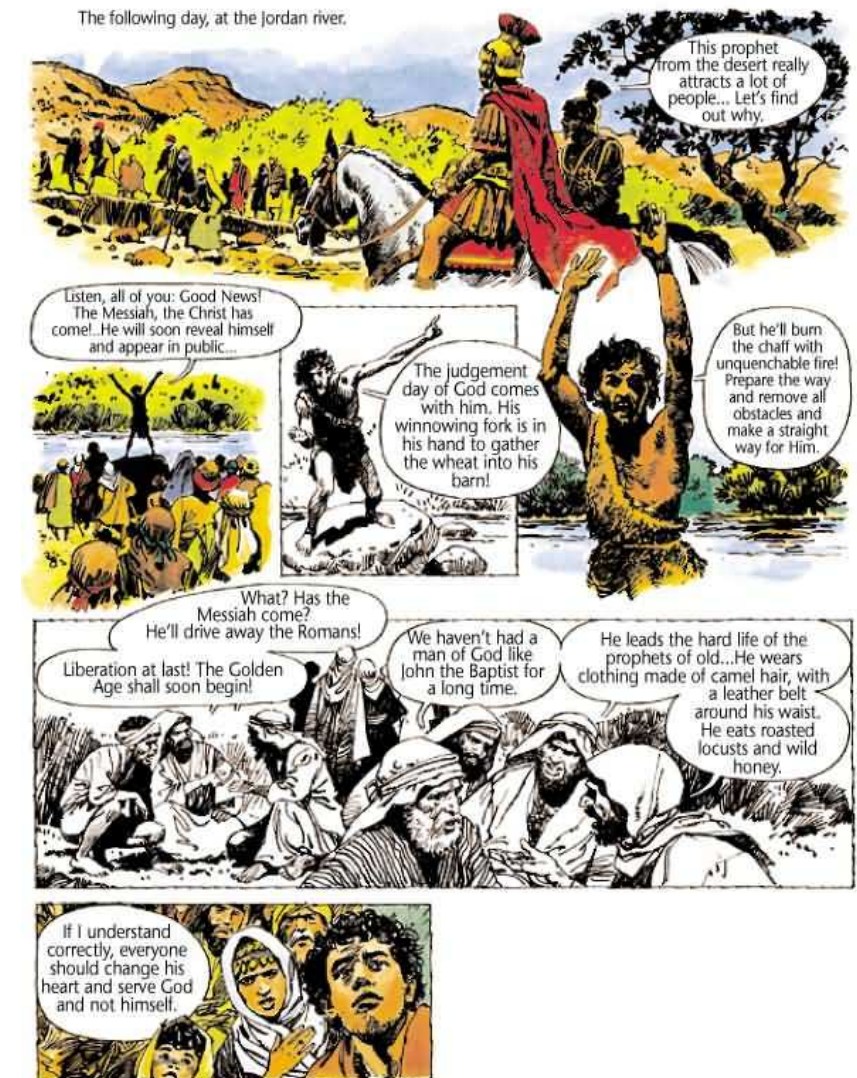
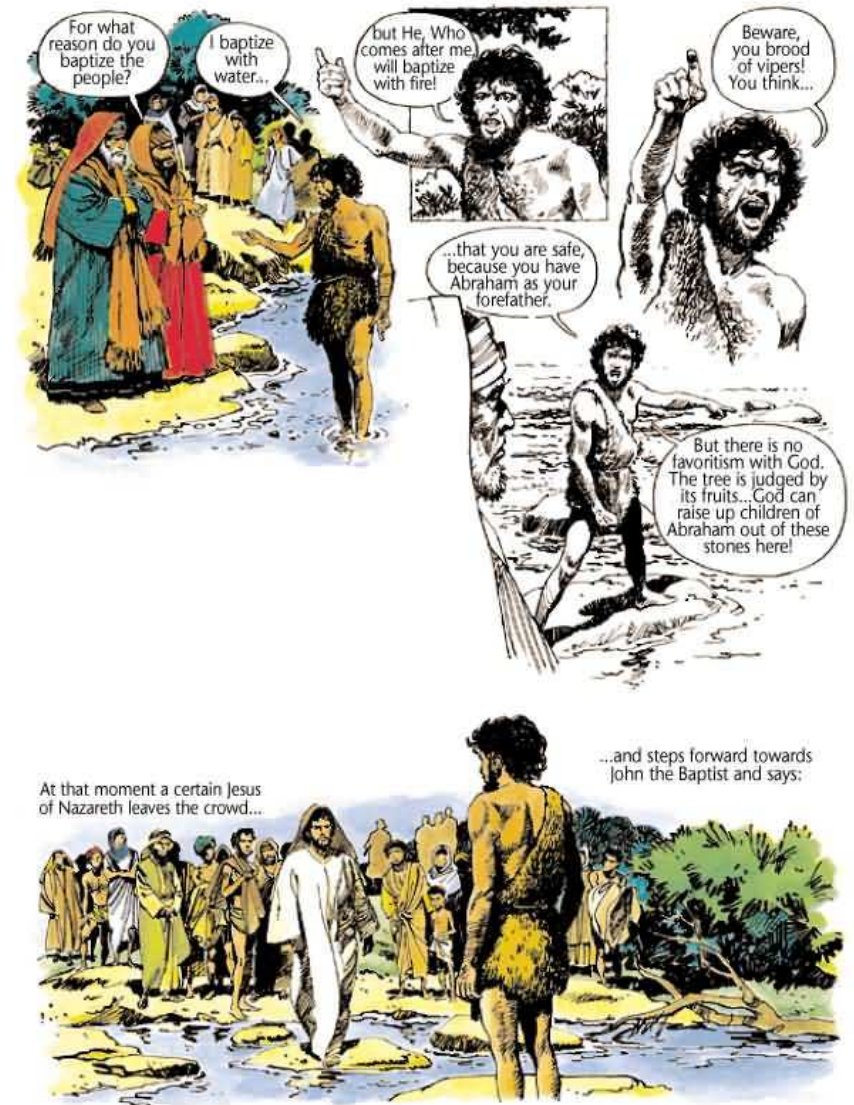
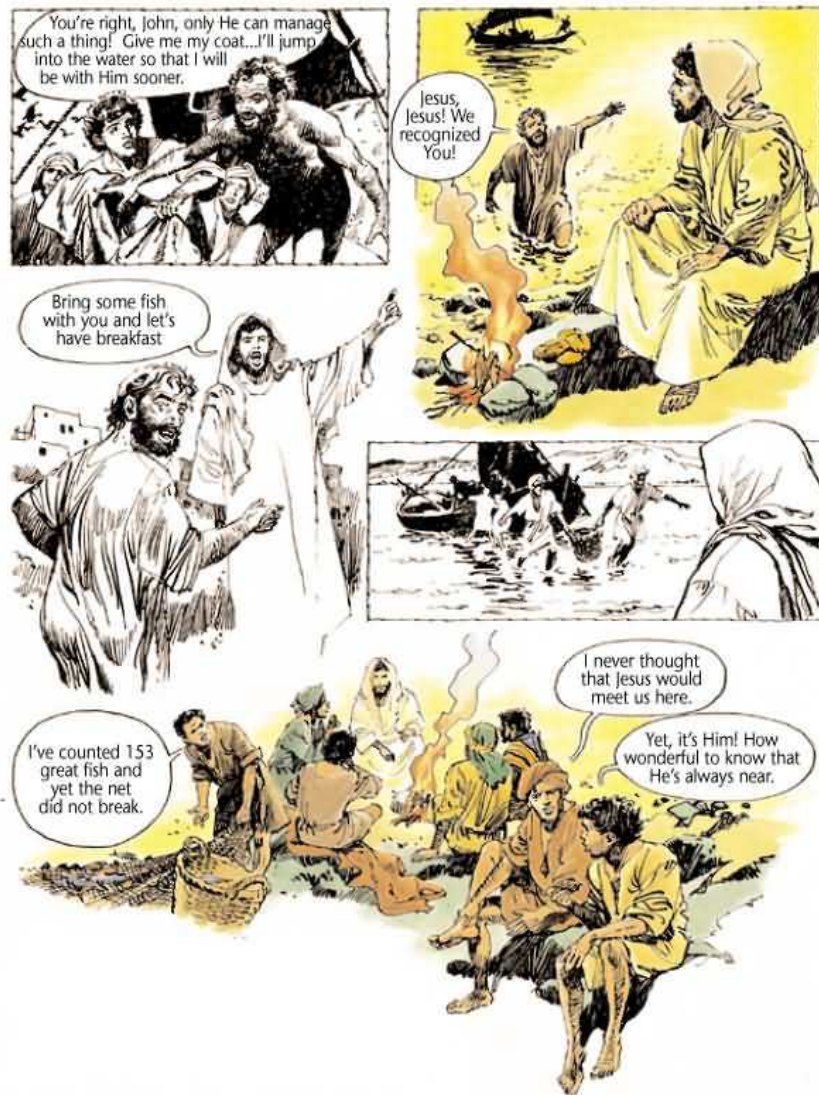


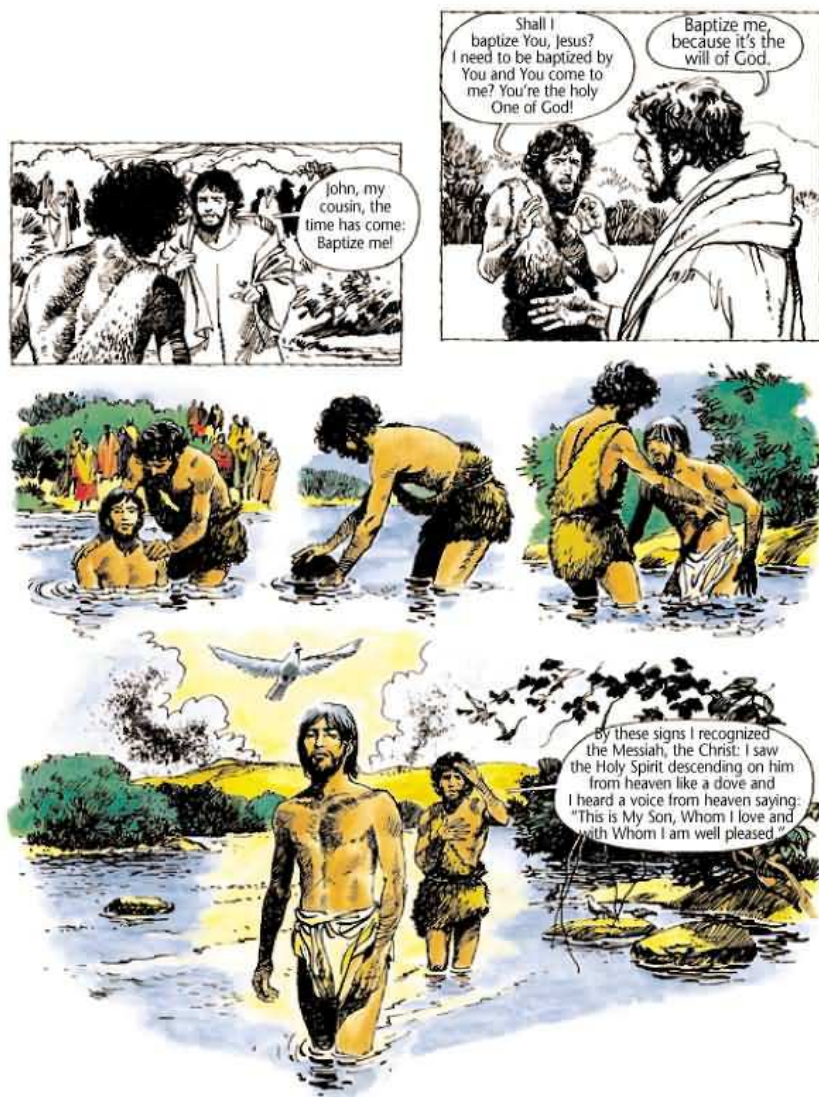


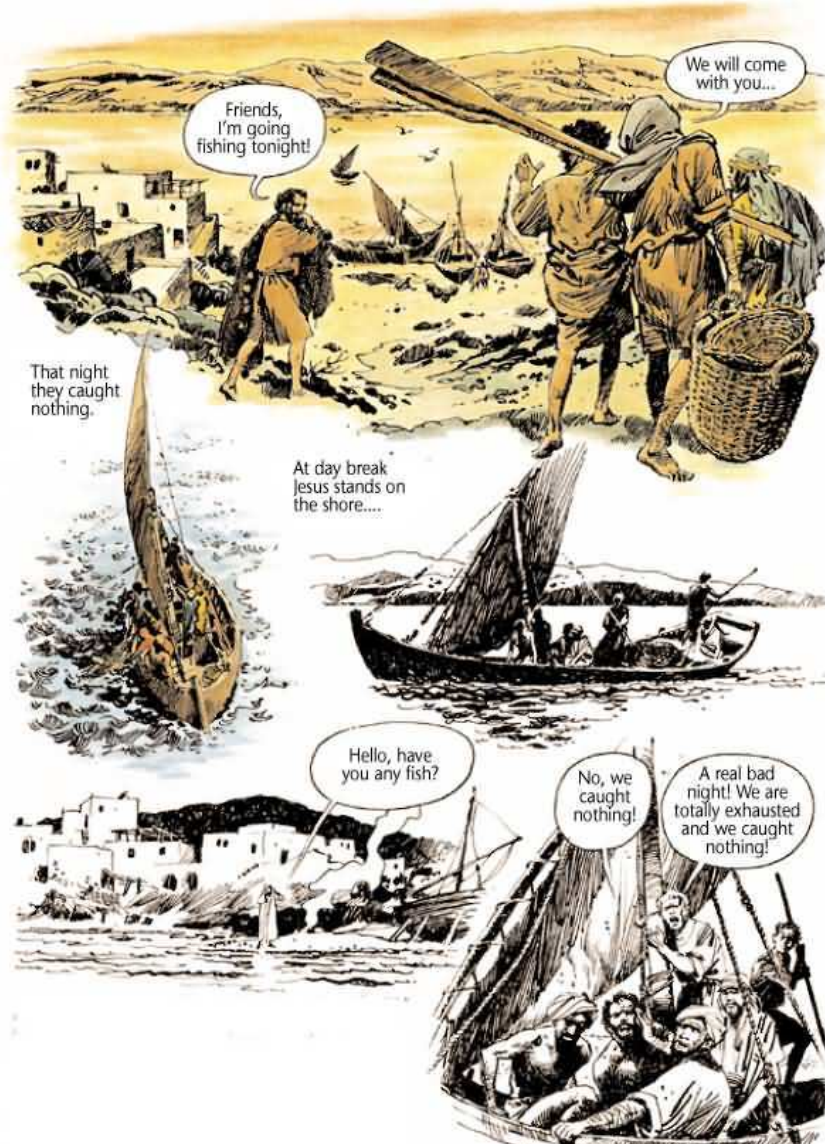


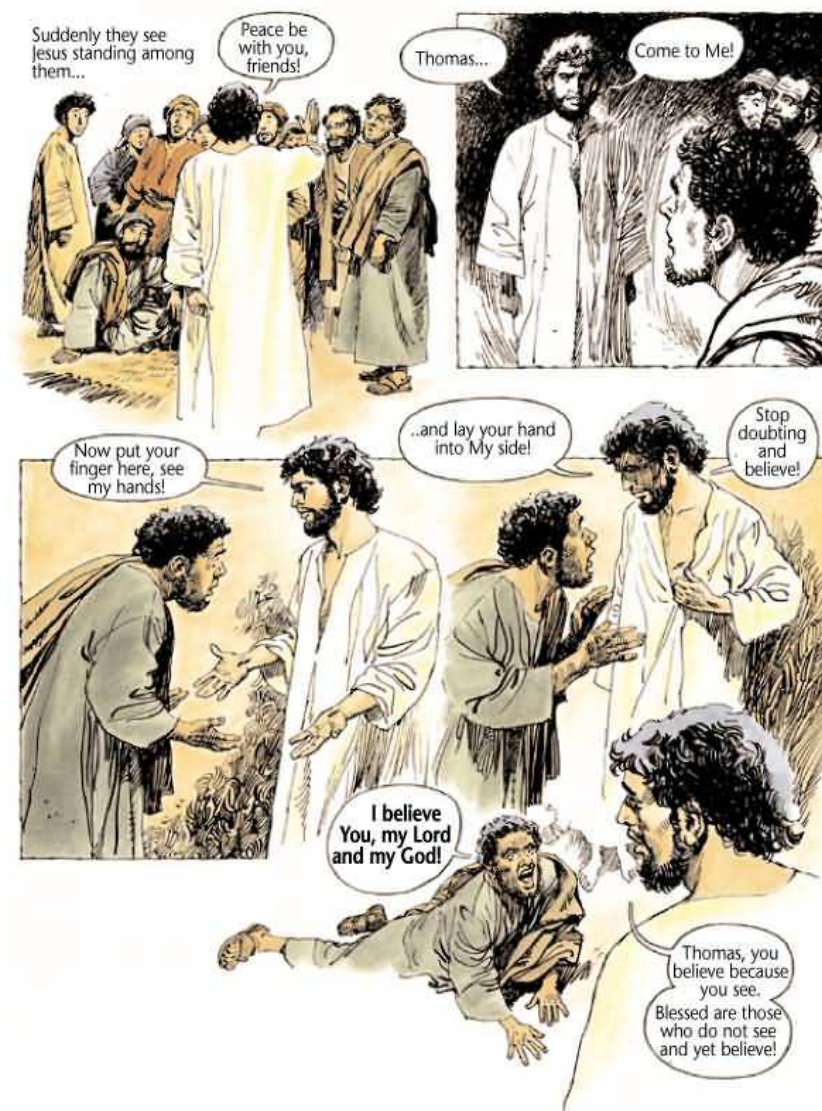




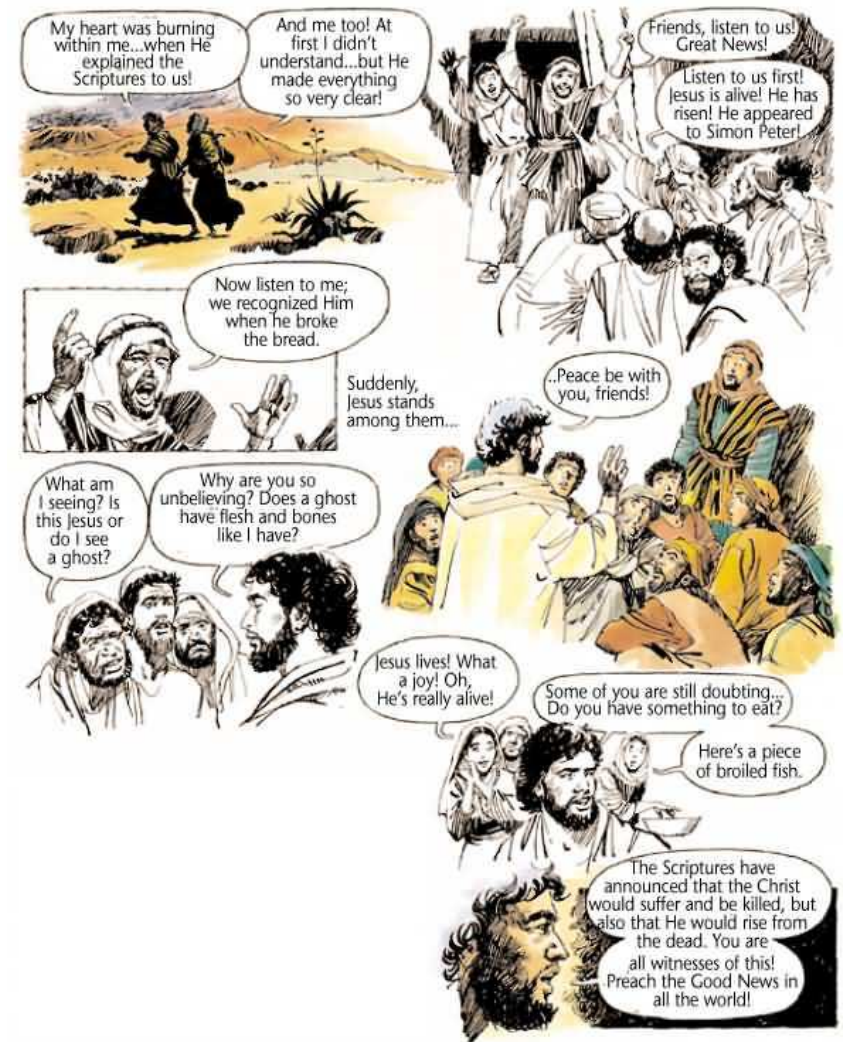




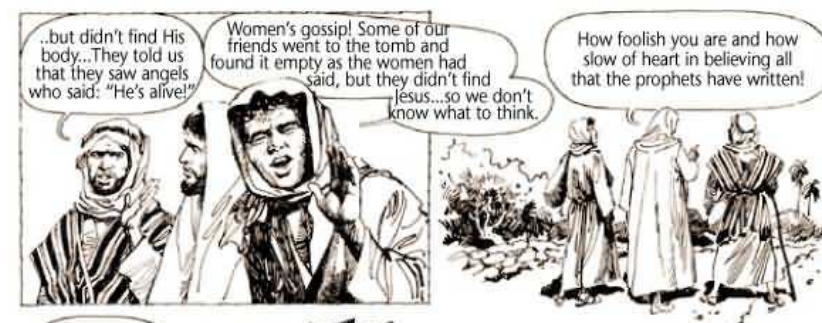
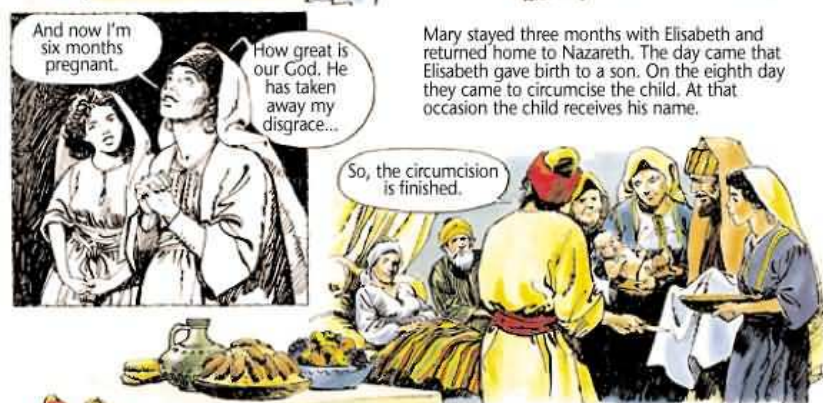










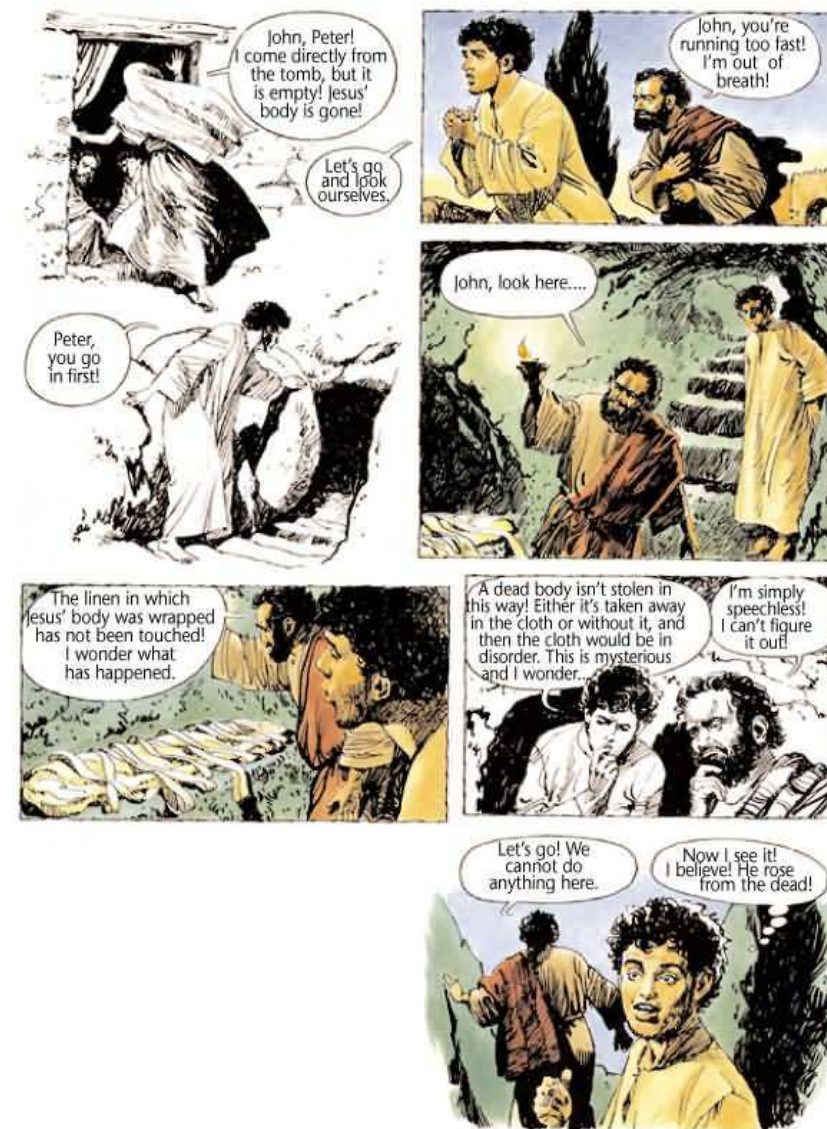




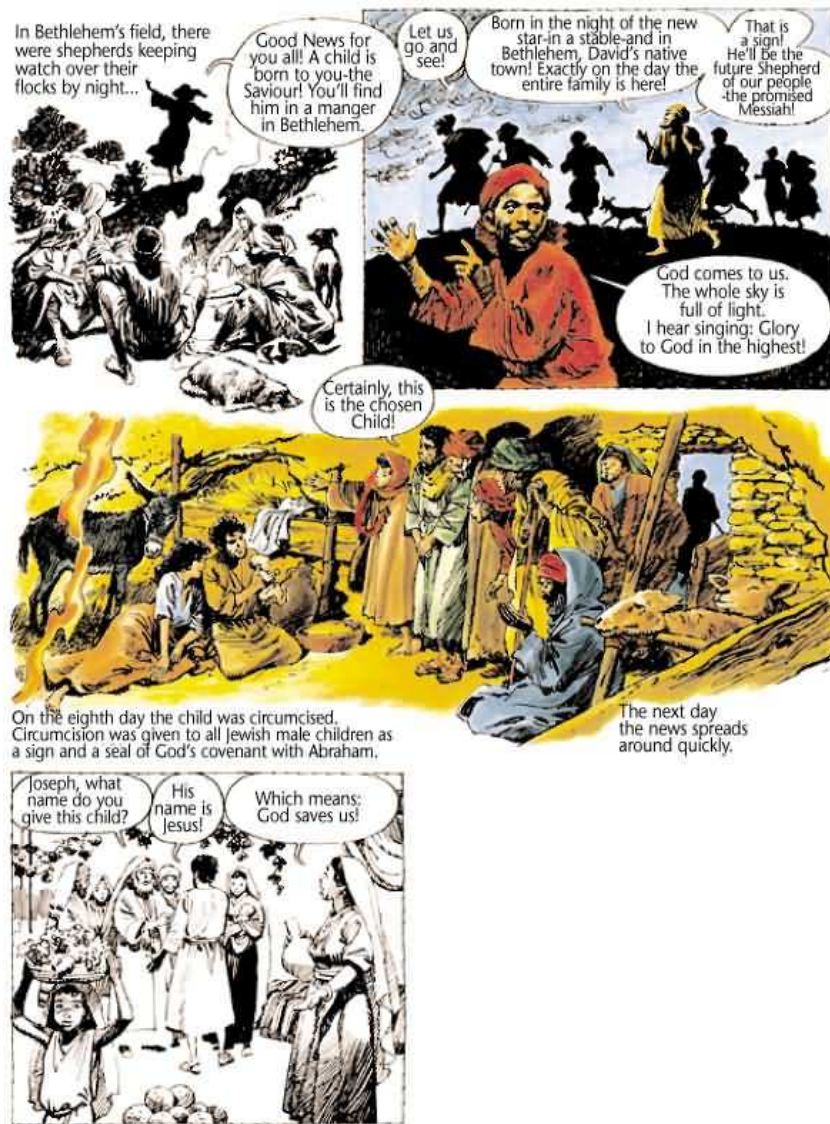
After several months of Mary's return to Nazareth....

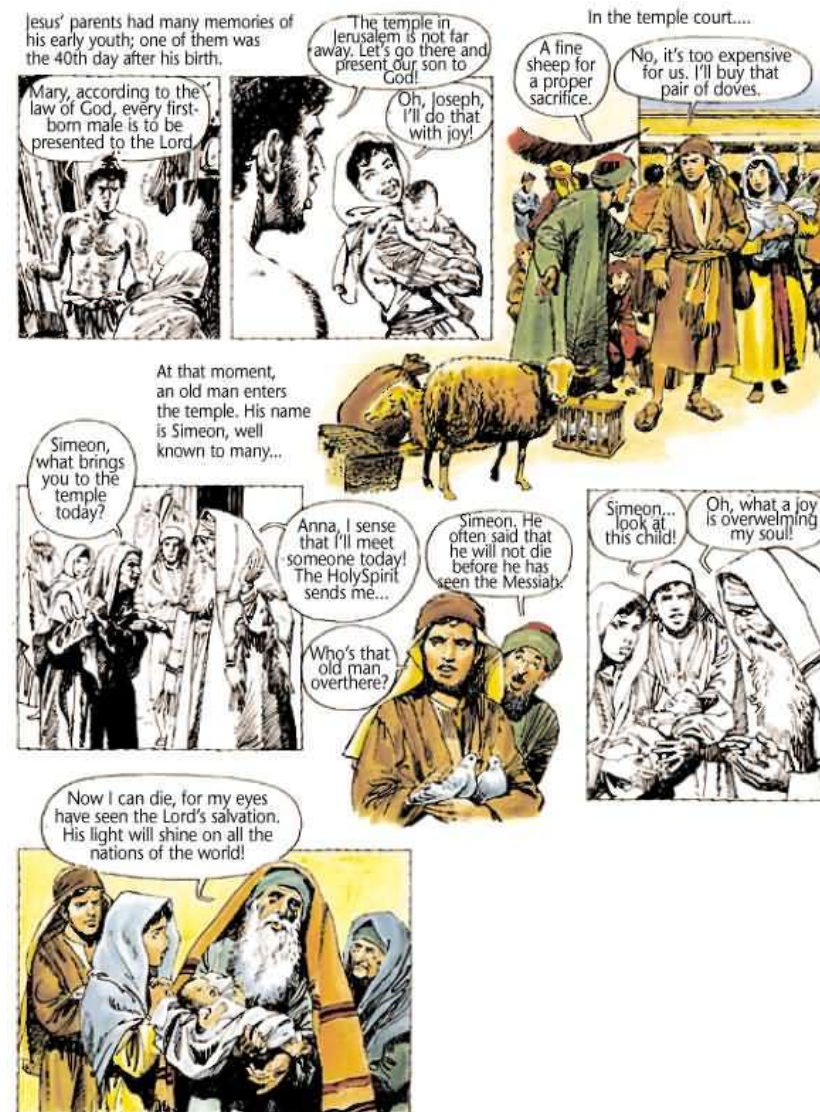
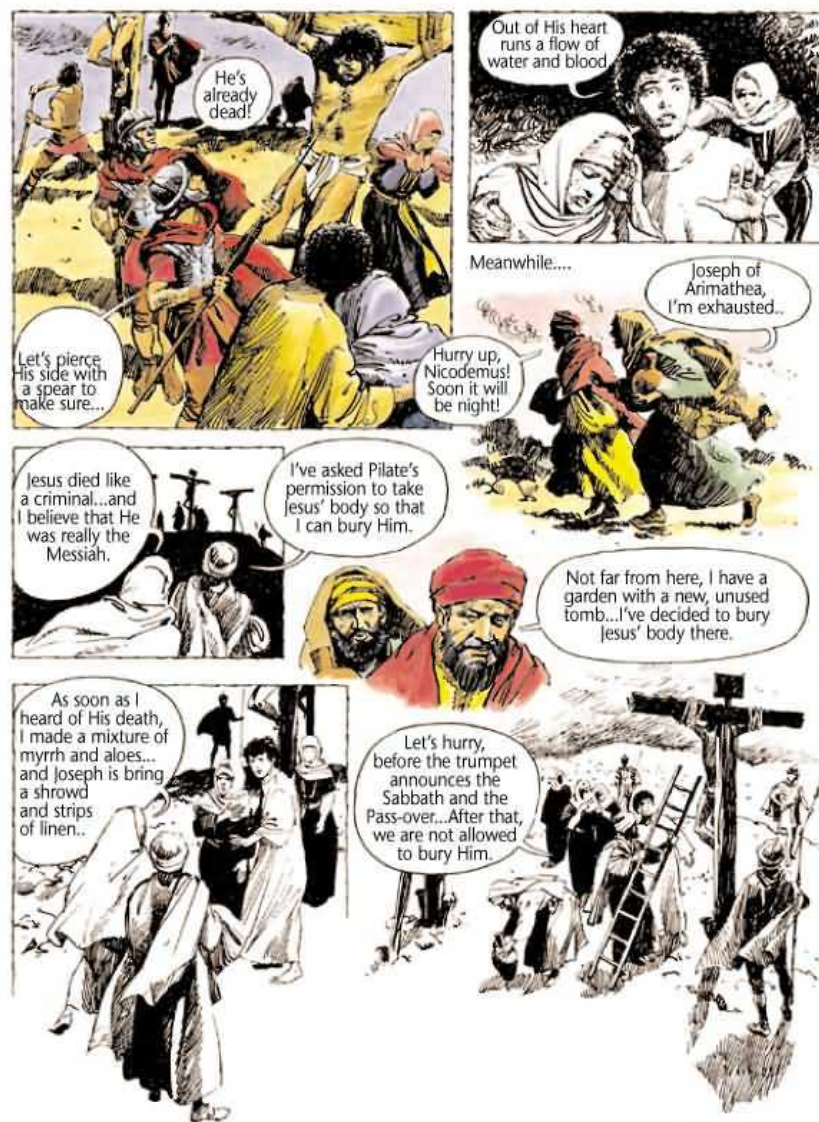






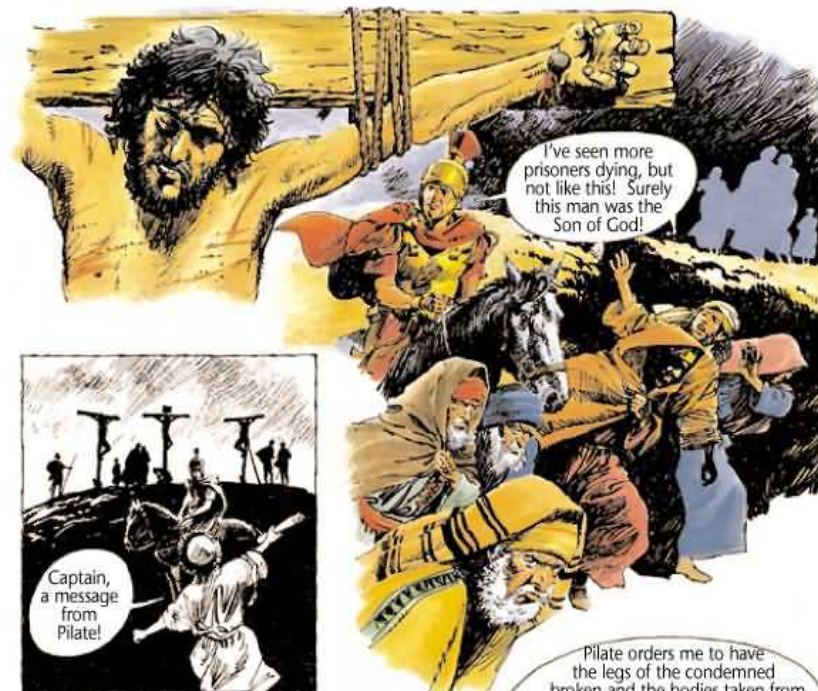


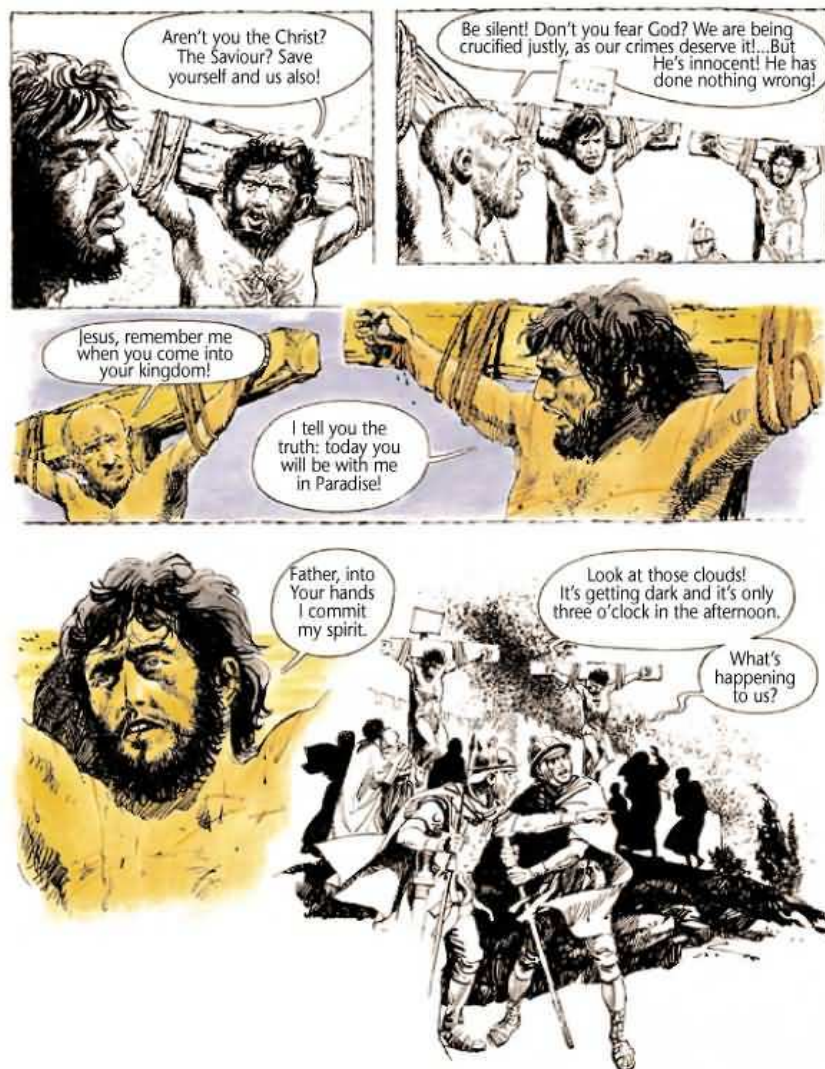




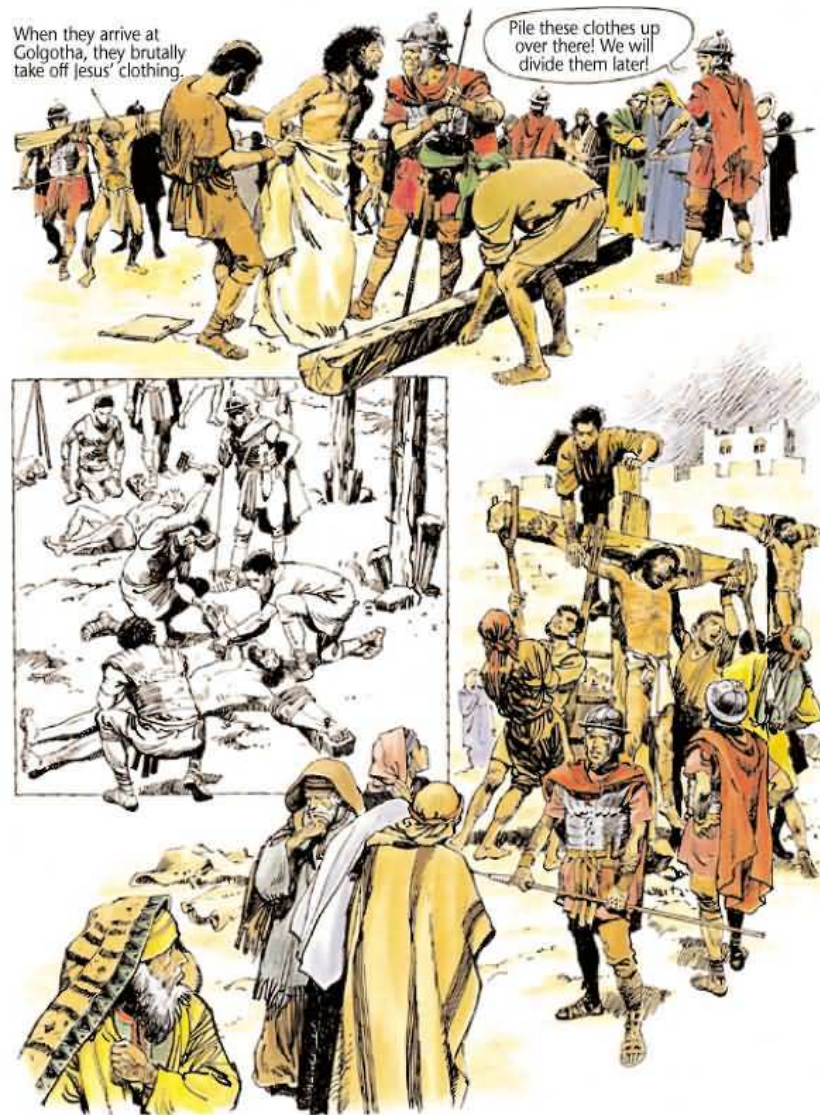


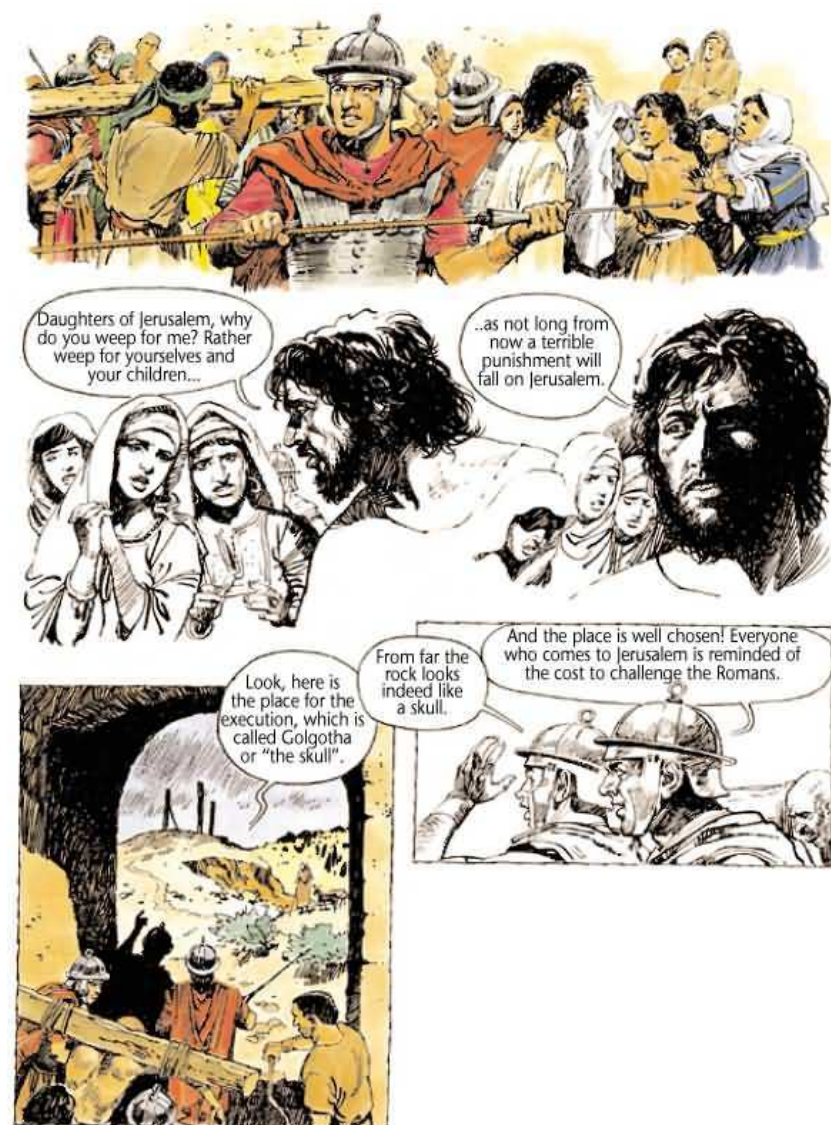
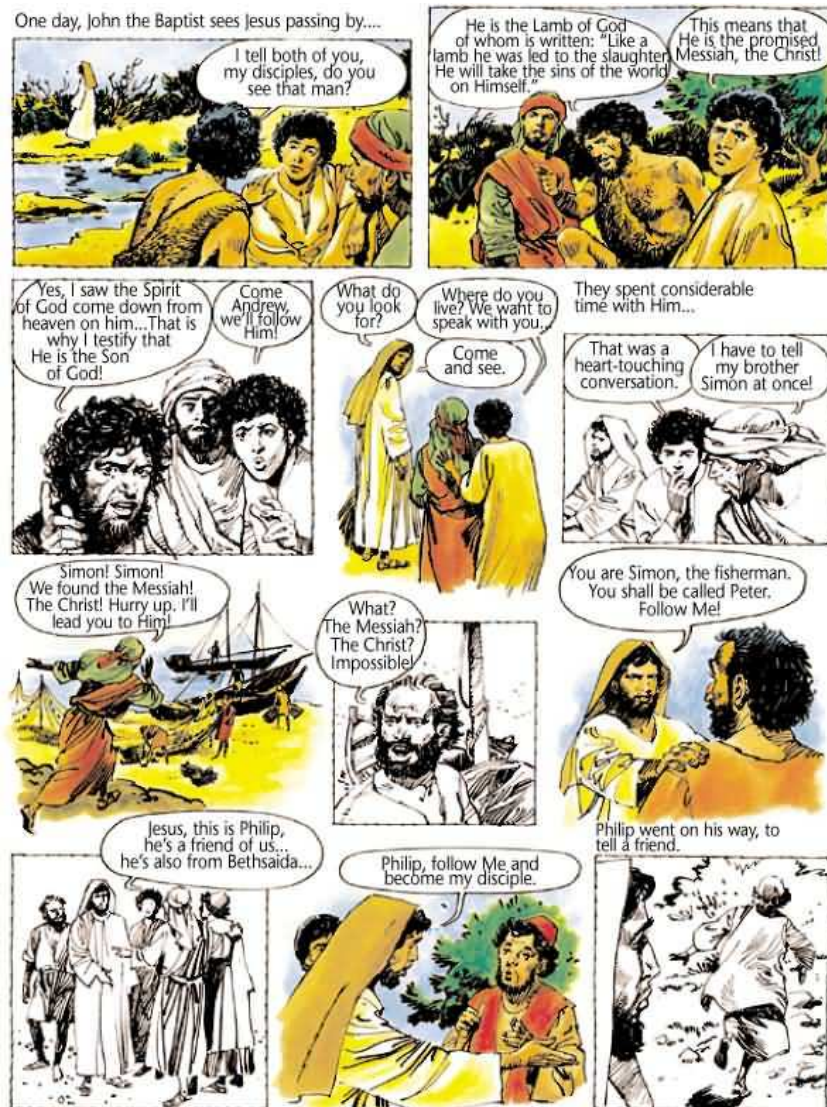
Jesus' parents also remembered the events with the astronomers. That meeting showed how Jesus was welcomed by foreigners but rejected by his own people. At the time of Jesus' birth, there arrived in Jerusalem Magi (wise men) from the East...



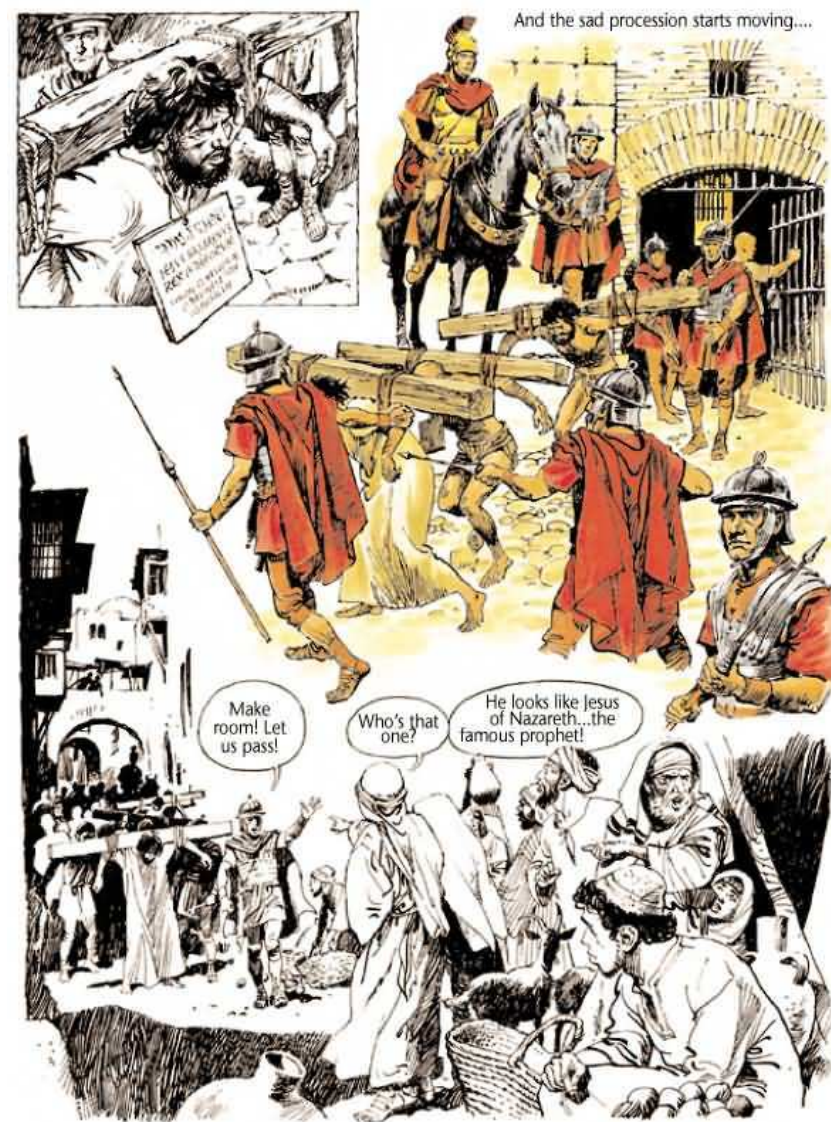






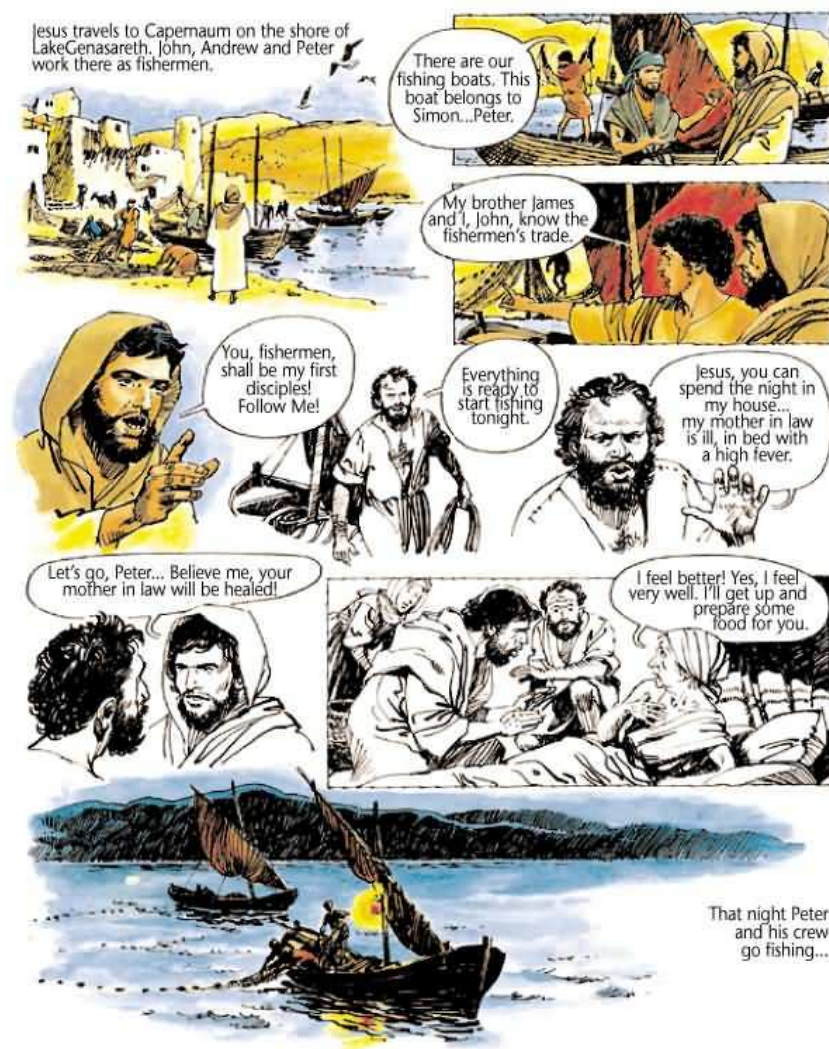
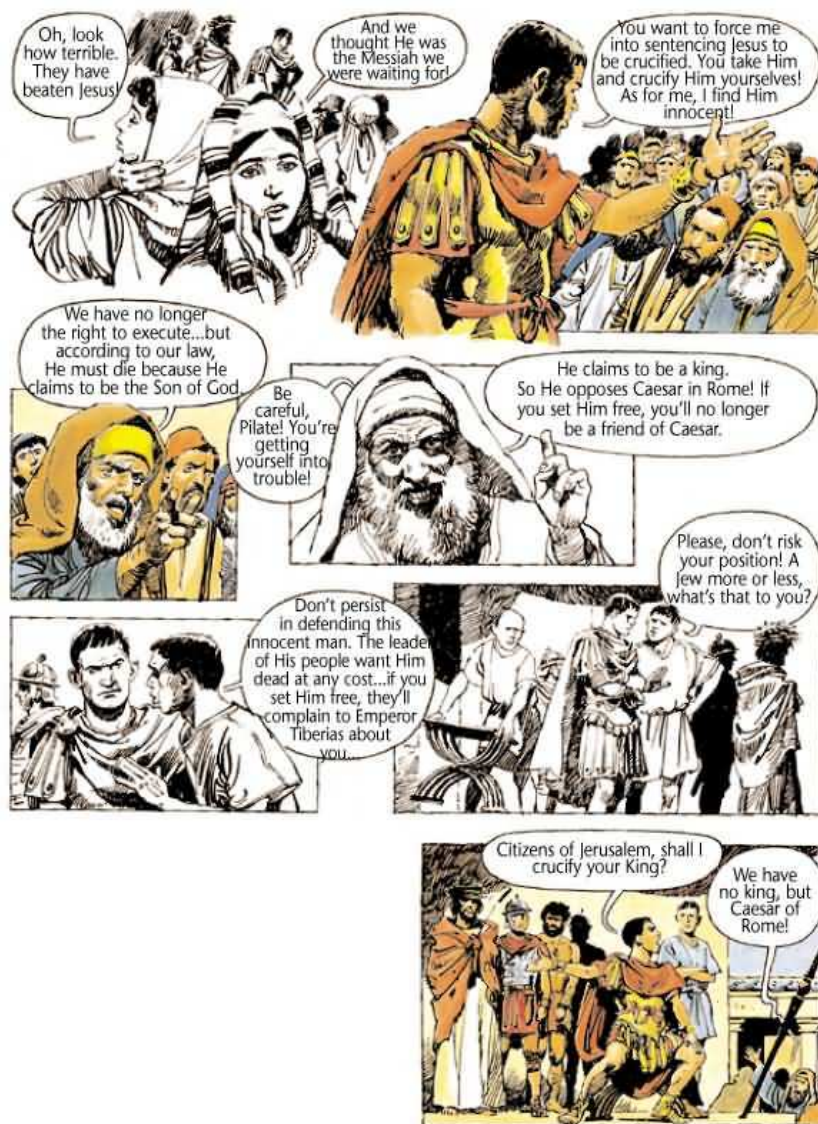


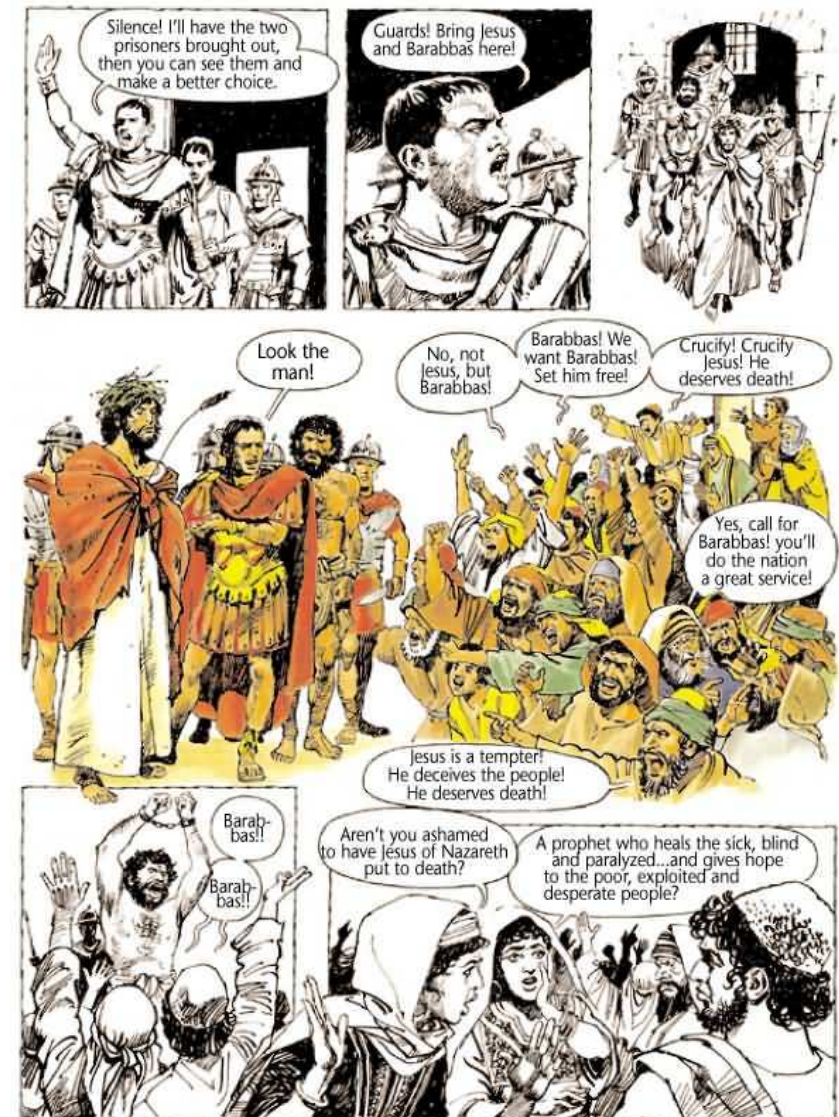


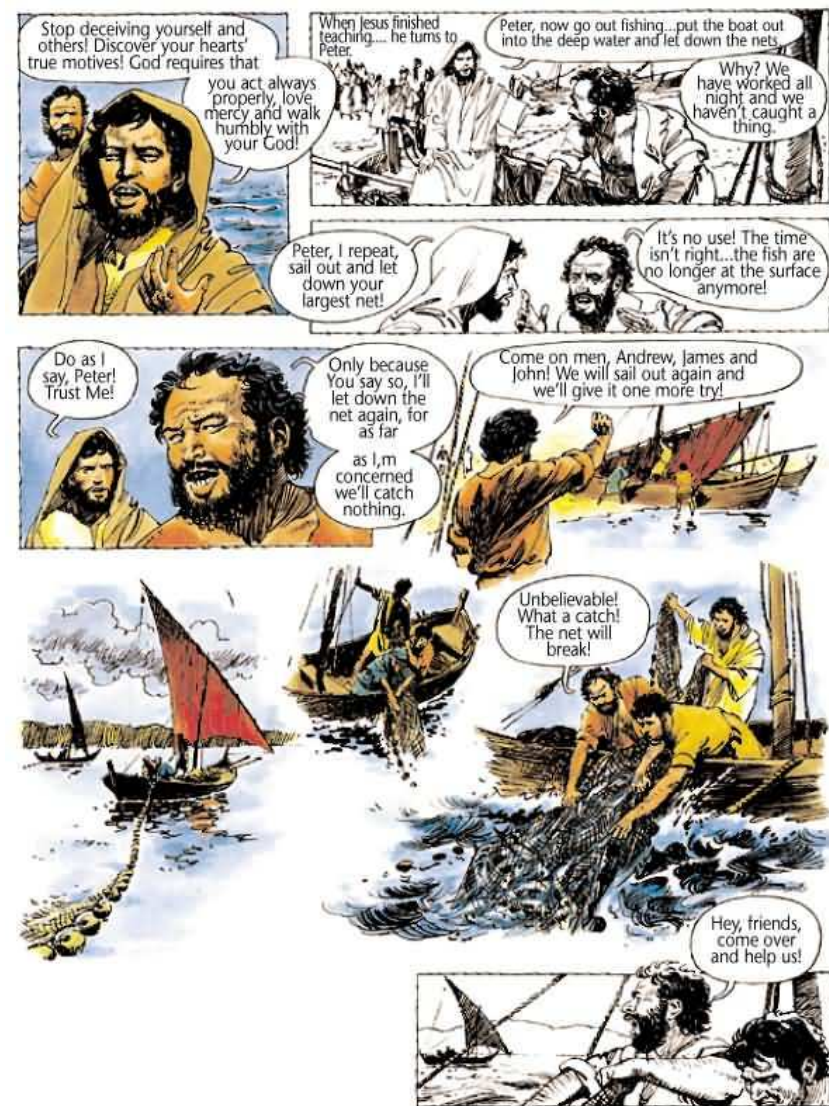
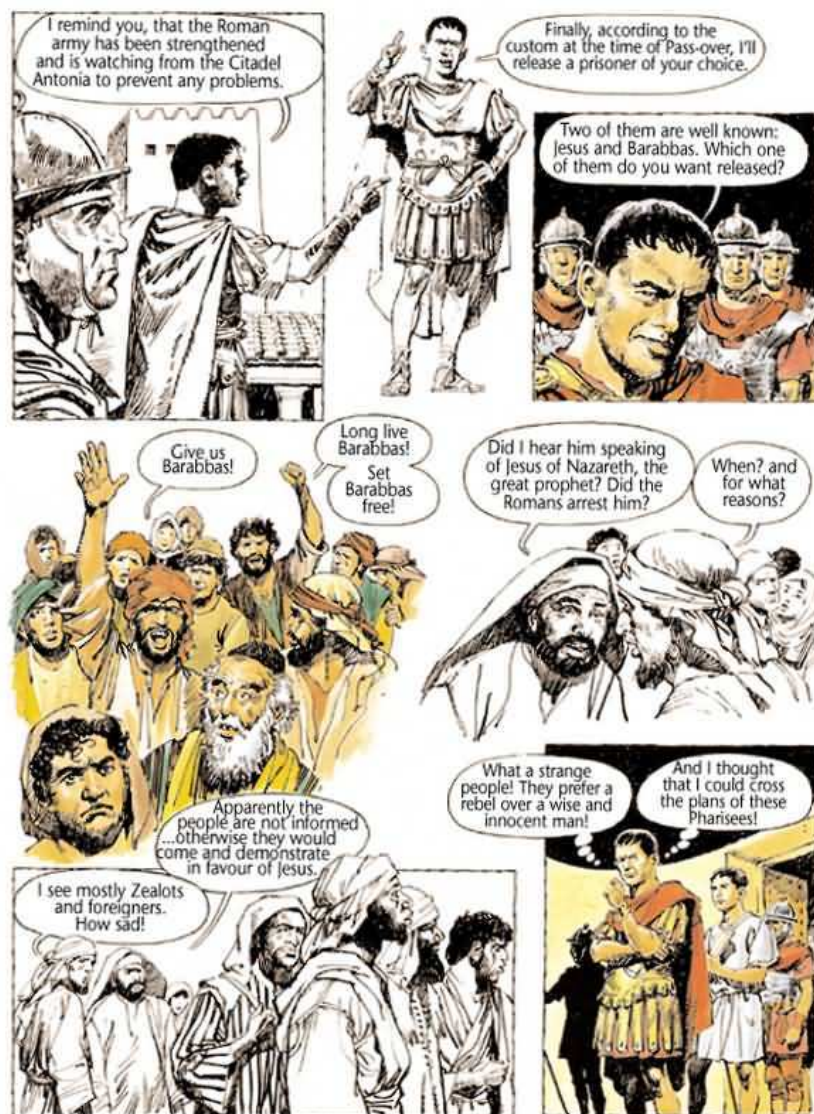


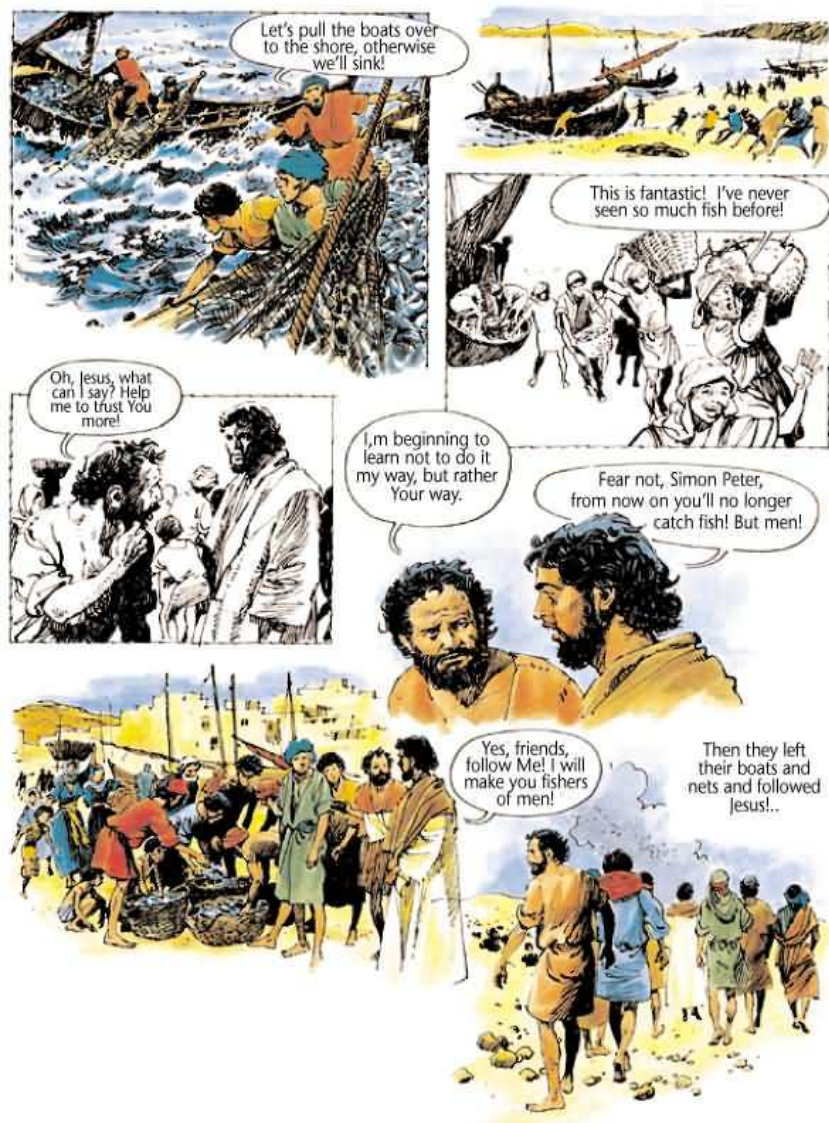


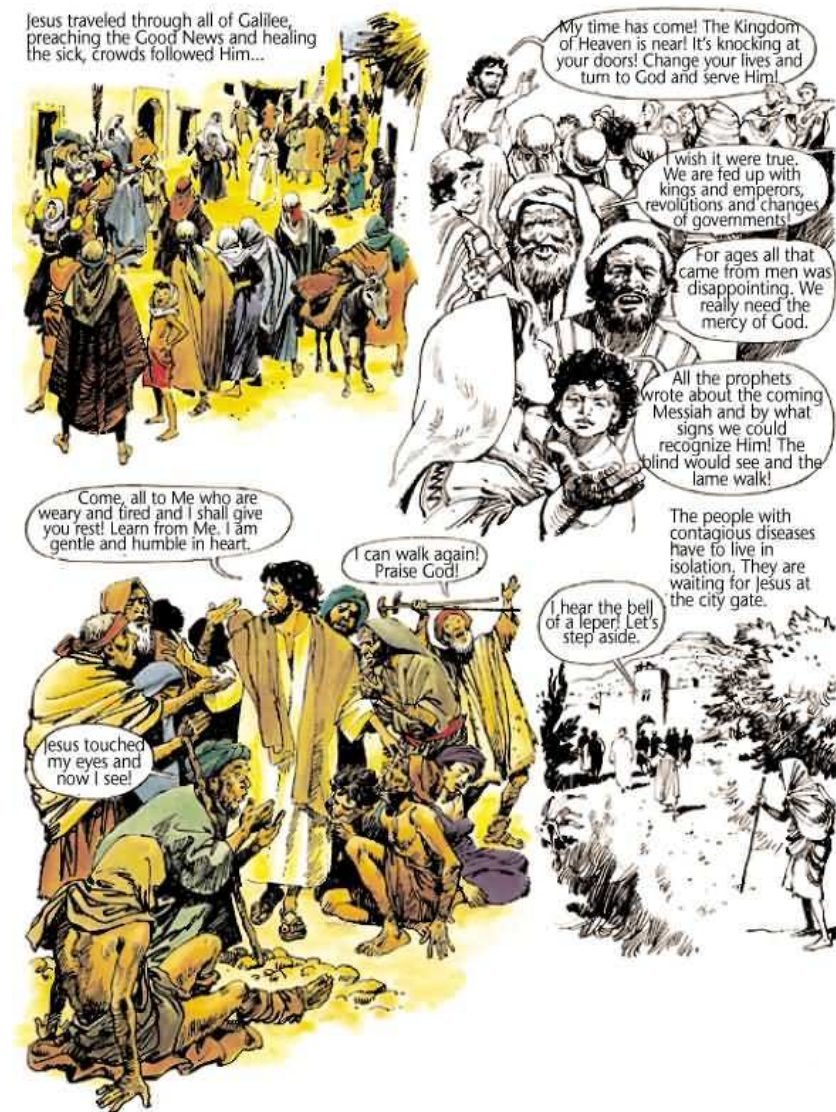
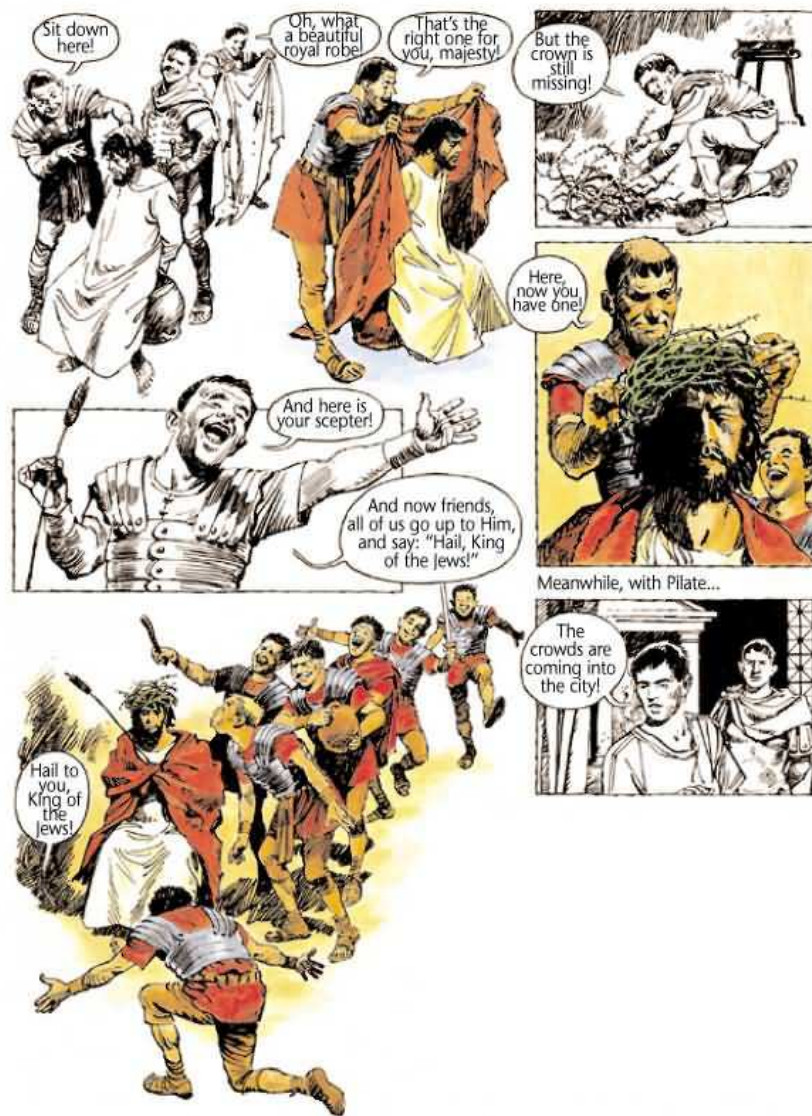


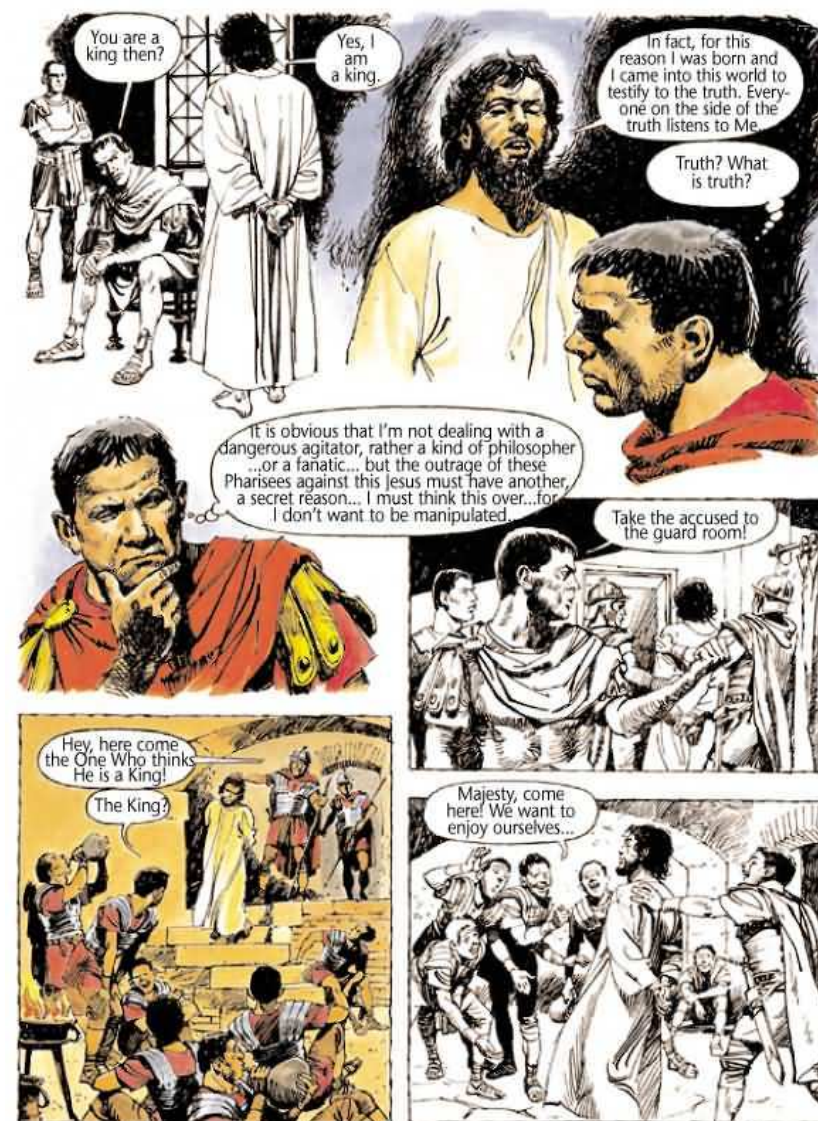
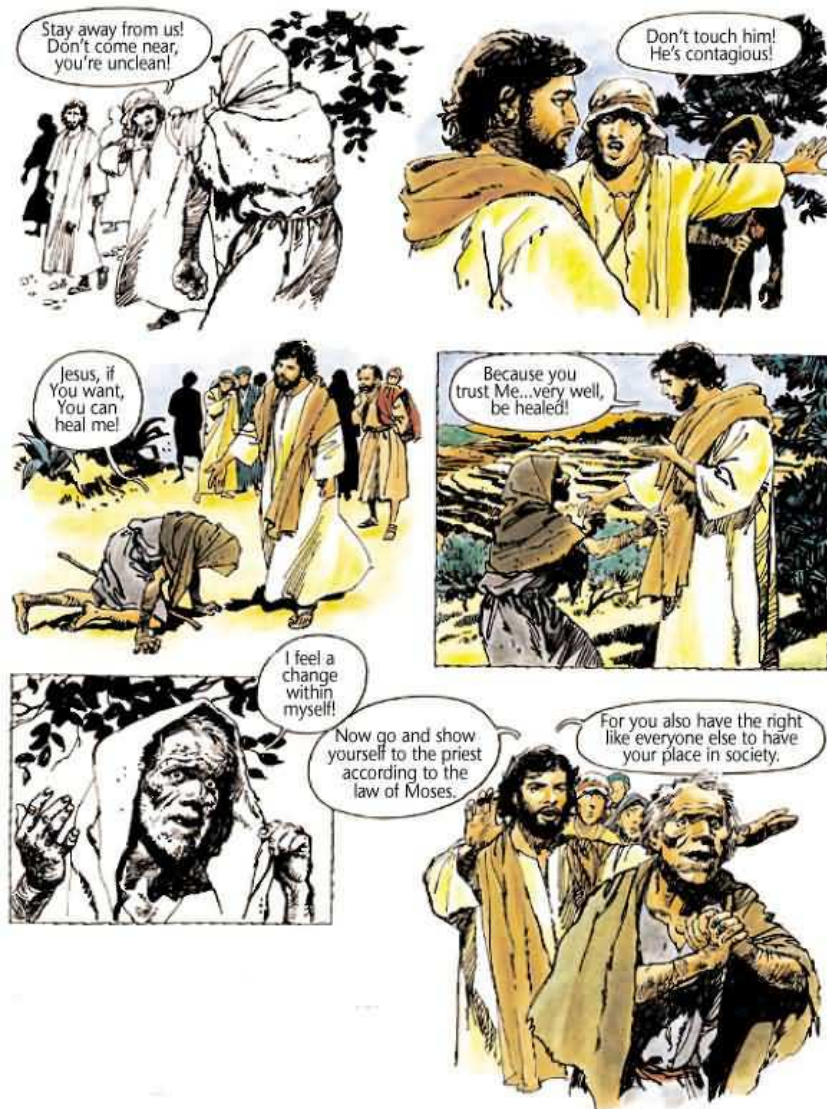


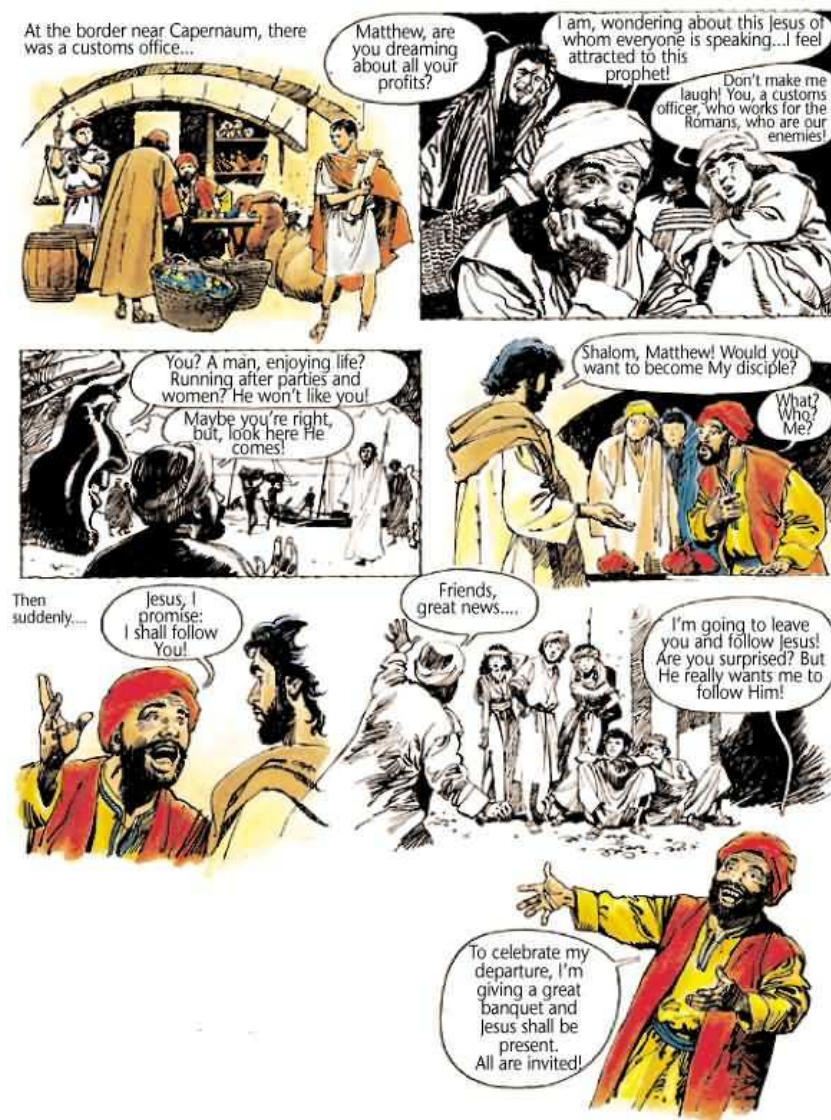


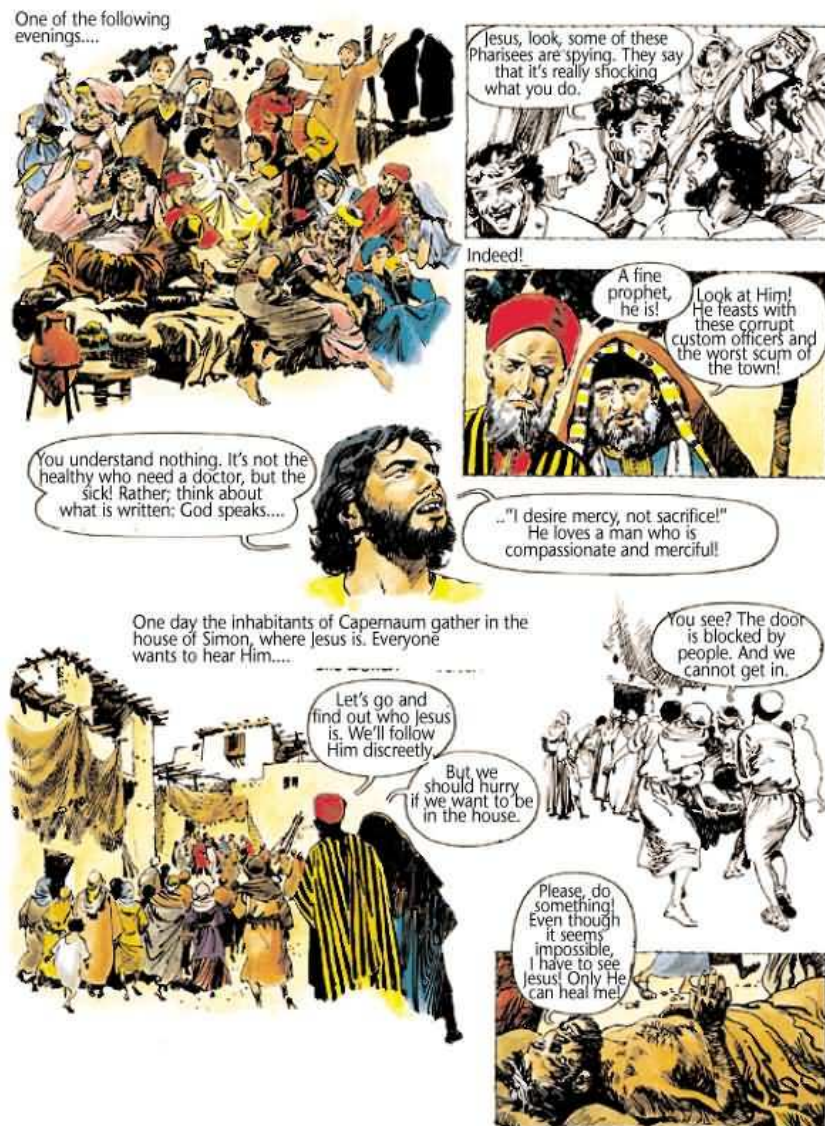












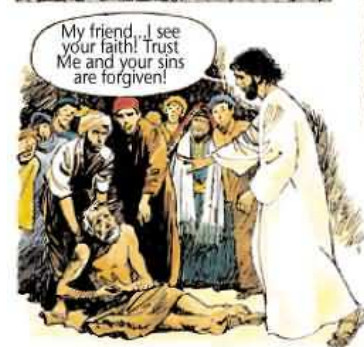


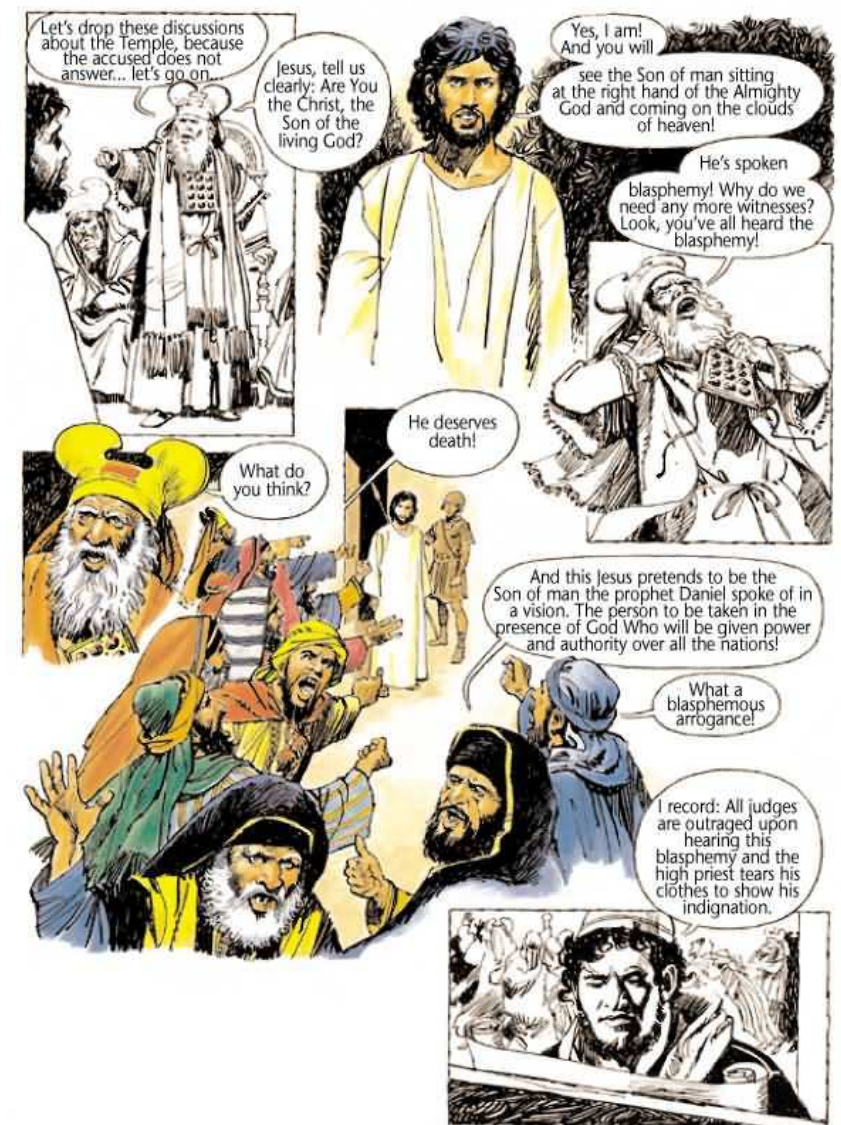
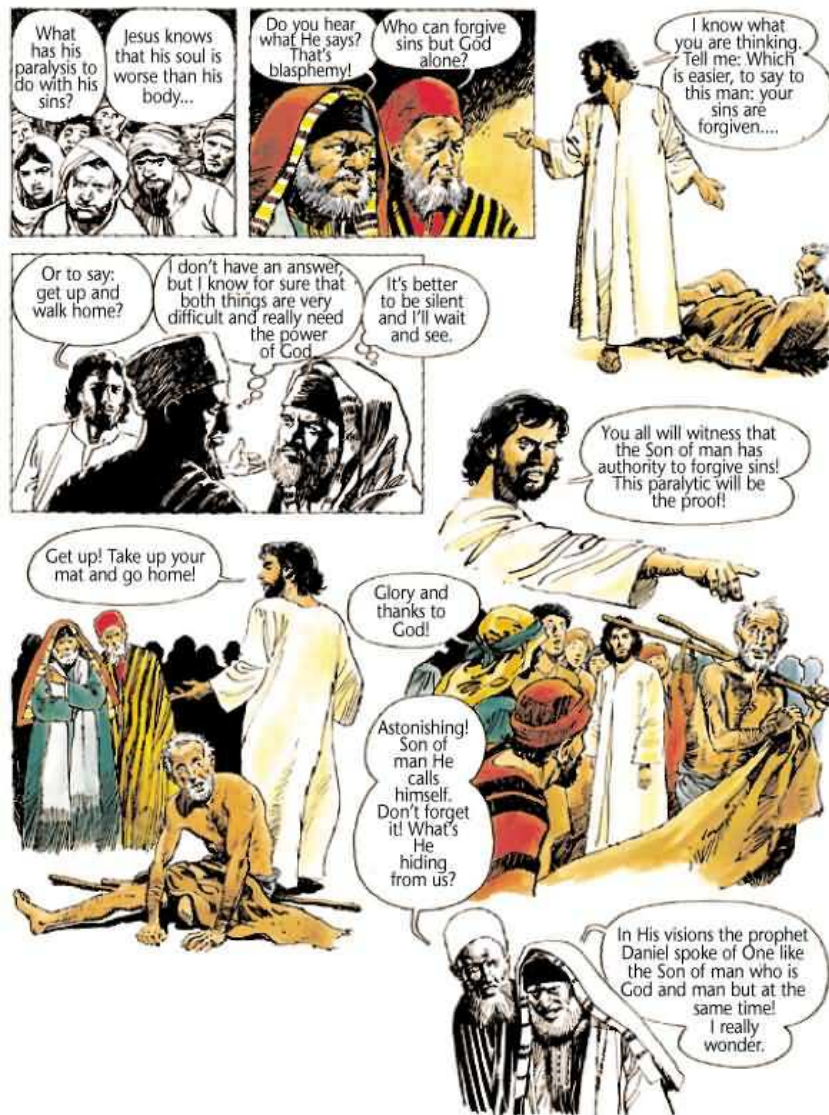
Meanwhile, around the fire in the court yard....

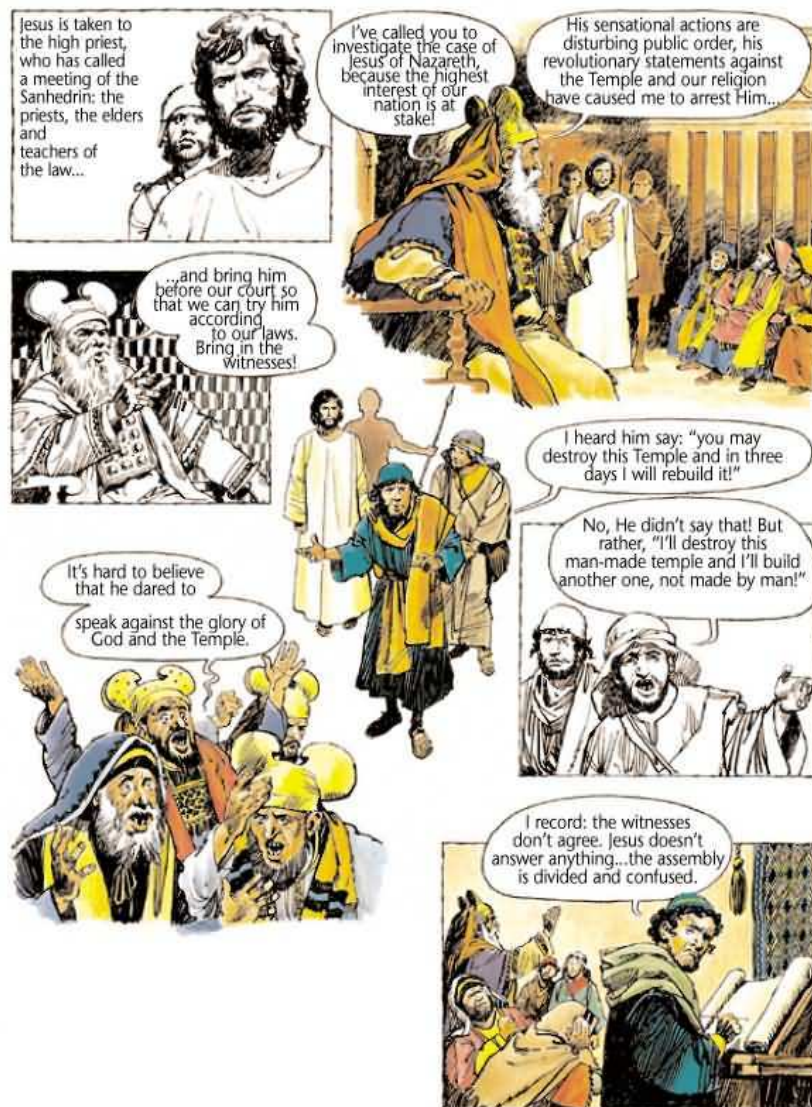
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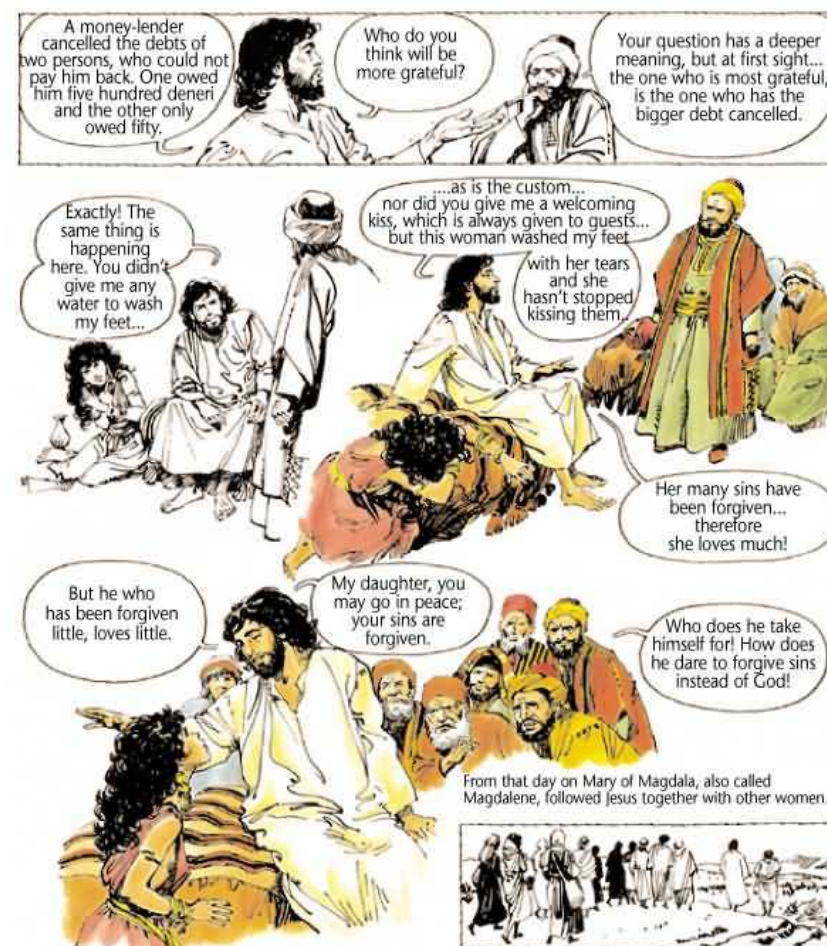




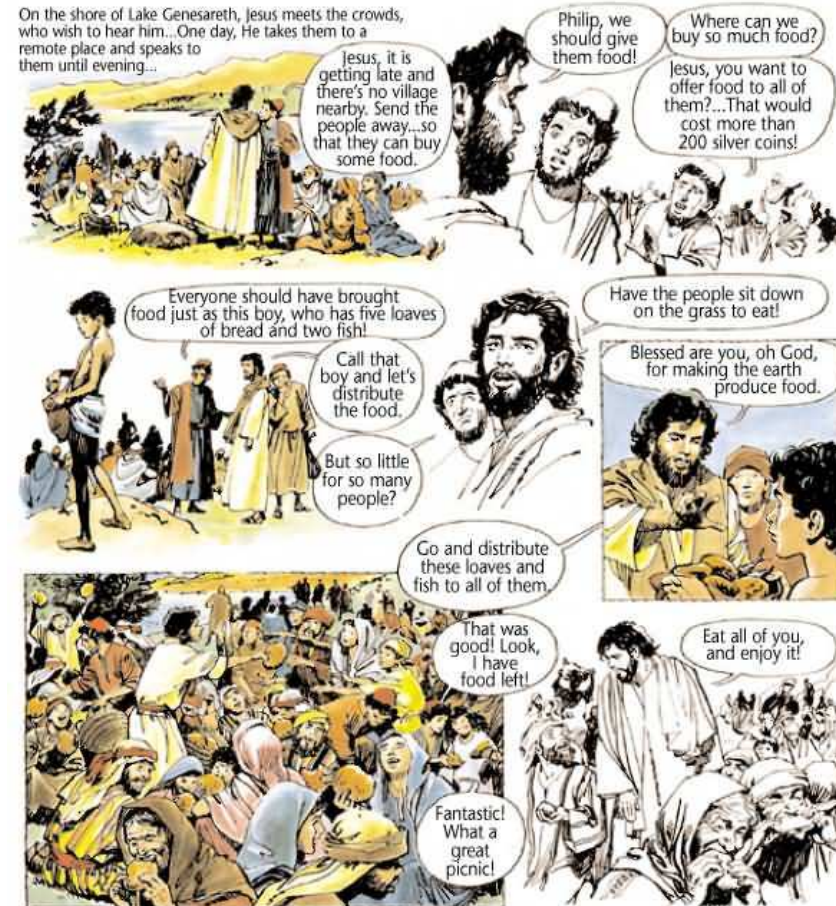


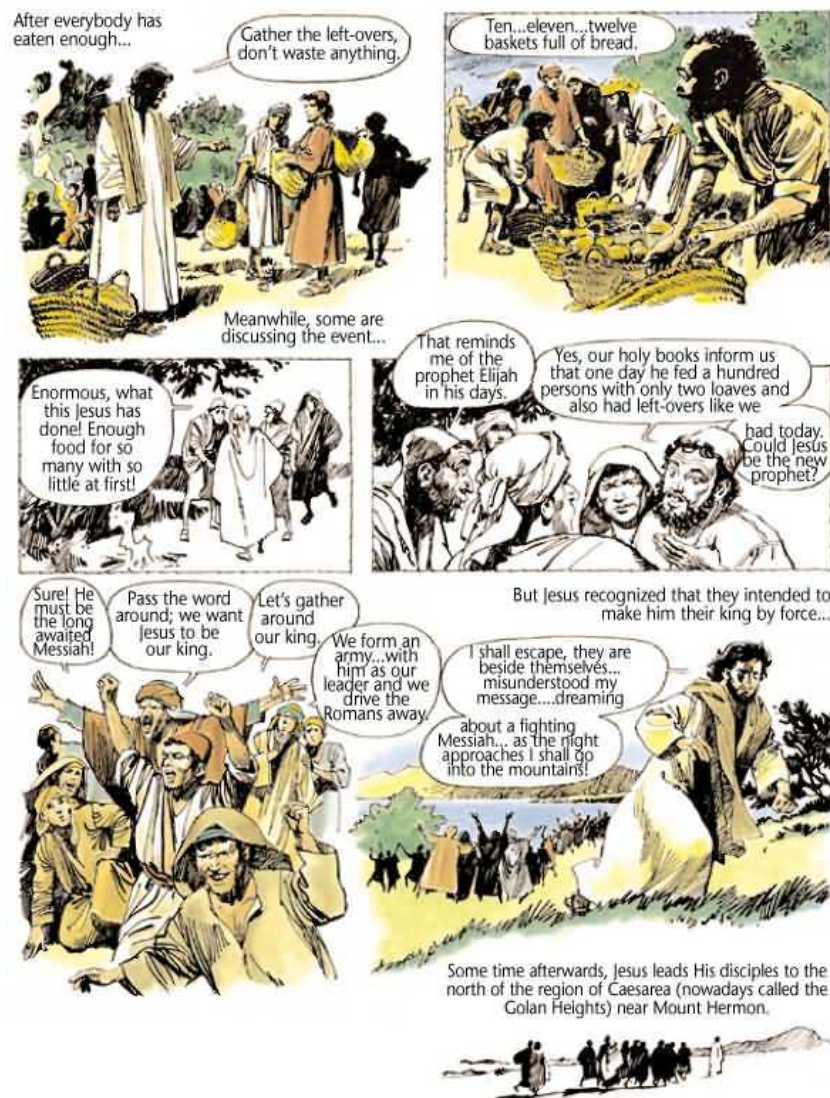


The company of soldiers took Jesus away from the Mount of Olives to Jerusalem....

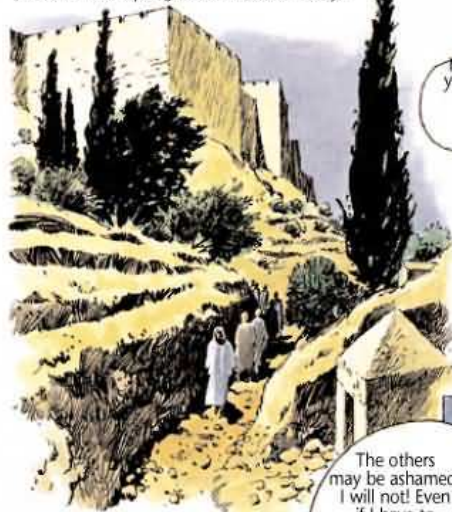








Jesus and His disciples go down the Kidron Valley...



After crossing Kidron river, they begin to climb the Mount of Olives.



My friends, I warn you: this very night you will all be ashamed of me and you will all leave me...

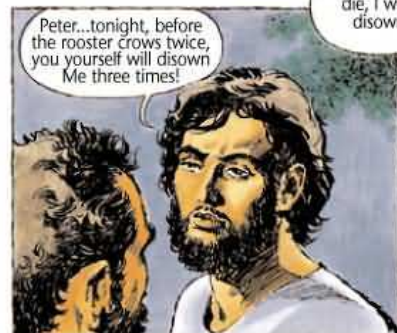
The others may be ashamed, I will not! Even if I have to die, I will never disown you!



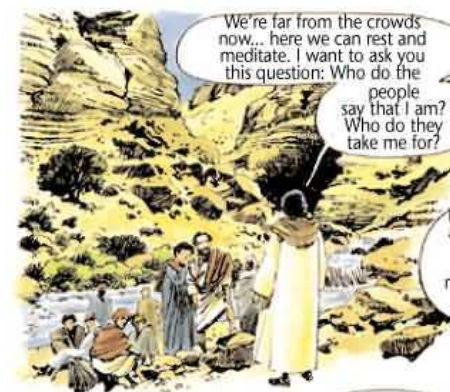
They went to the garden called Gethsemane...



Sit down here... I'll go further with Peter, James and John.



Peter...tonight, before the rooster crows twice, you yourself will disown Me three times!



We're far from the crowds now... here we can rest and meditate. I want to ask you this question: Who do the people say that I am? Who do they take me for?



Oh, opinions differ... King Herod is afraid you are John the Baptist whom he had beheaded and who might have risen from the dead.



Many think you are the prophet Elijah, who disappeared so mysteriously and who will return some day.

Many say that you are a new prophet, gifted by God with great power.



But who do you think I am?

To us: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!

Simon, this was not revealed to you by men, but by my Father in heaven!

God will reveal it to all men who trust in Him.

After the meal at the lakeside I spoke in the synagogue of Capernaum...many people have not accepted my message. They have left me. Do you want to leave me too?

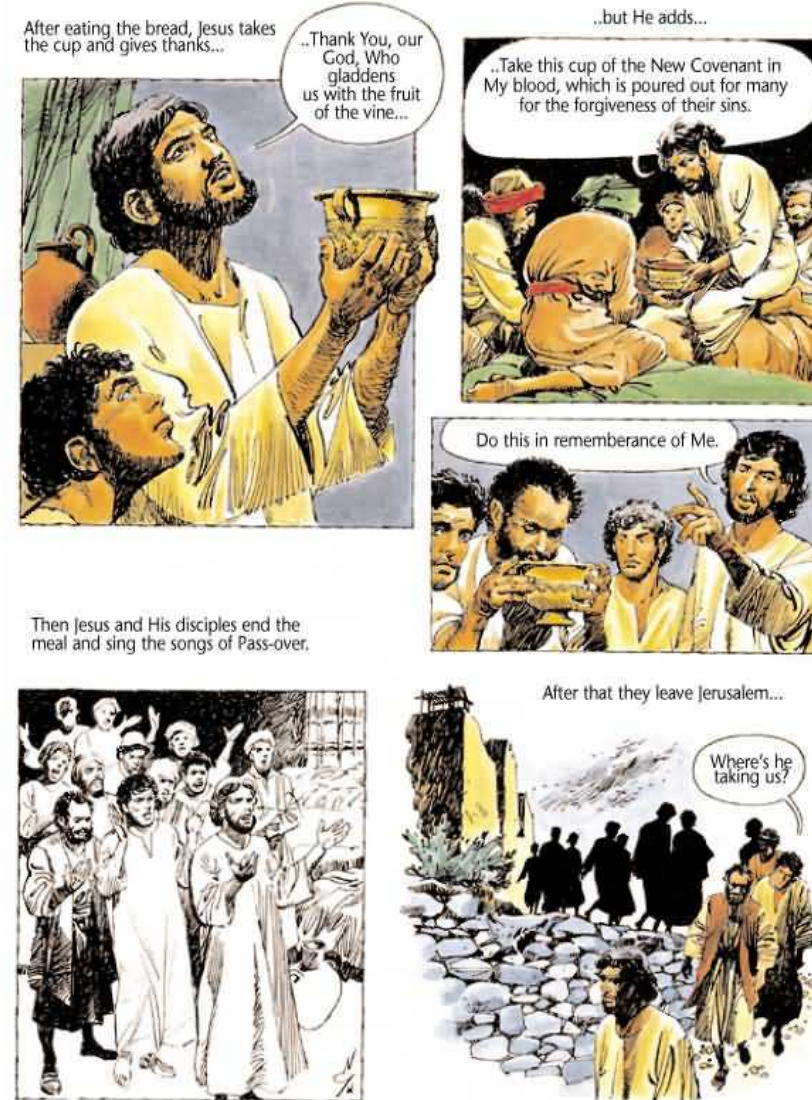
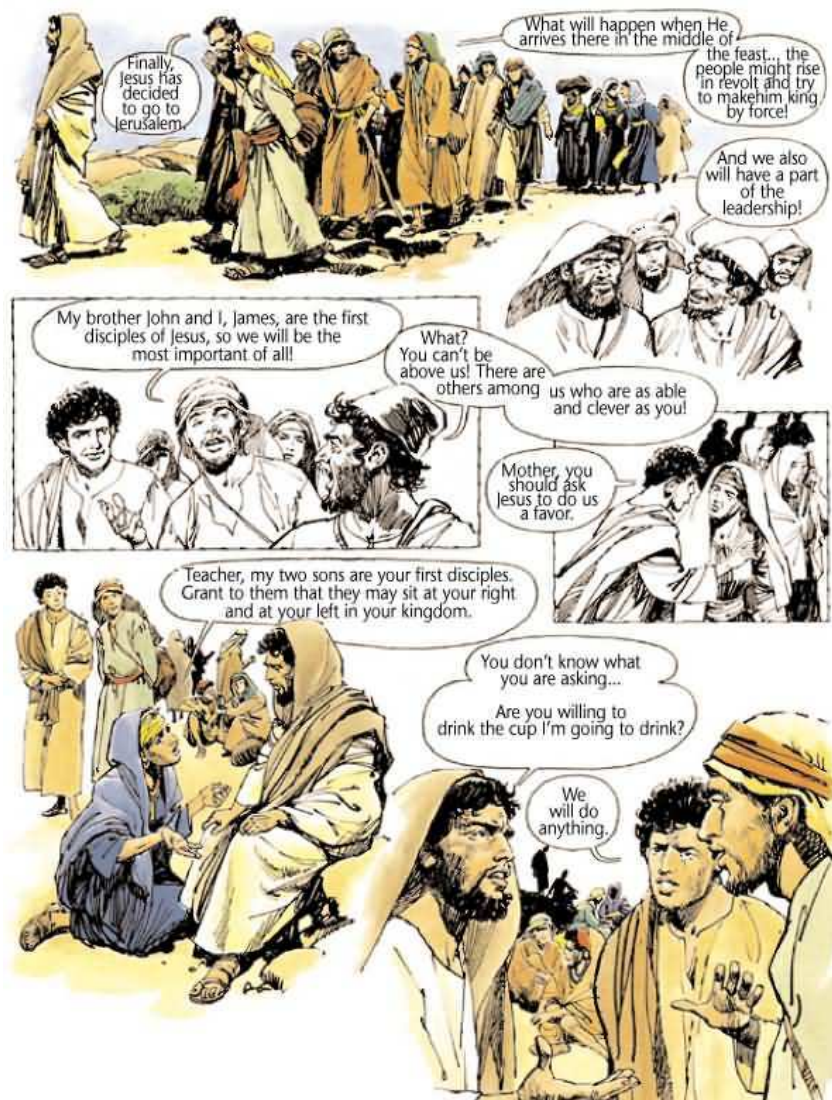
Lord, to whom shall we go? We believe that you are the holy one of God! You have the words of eternal life!

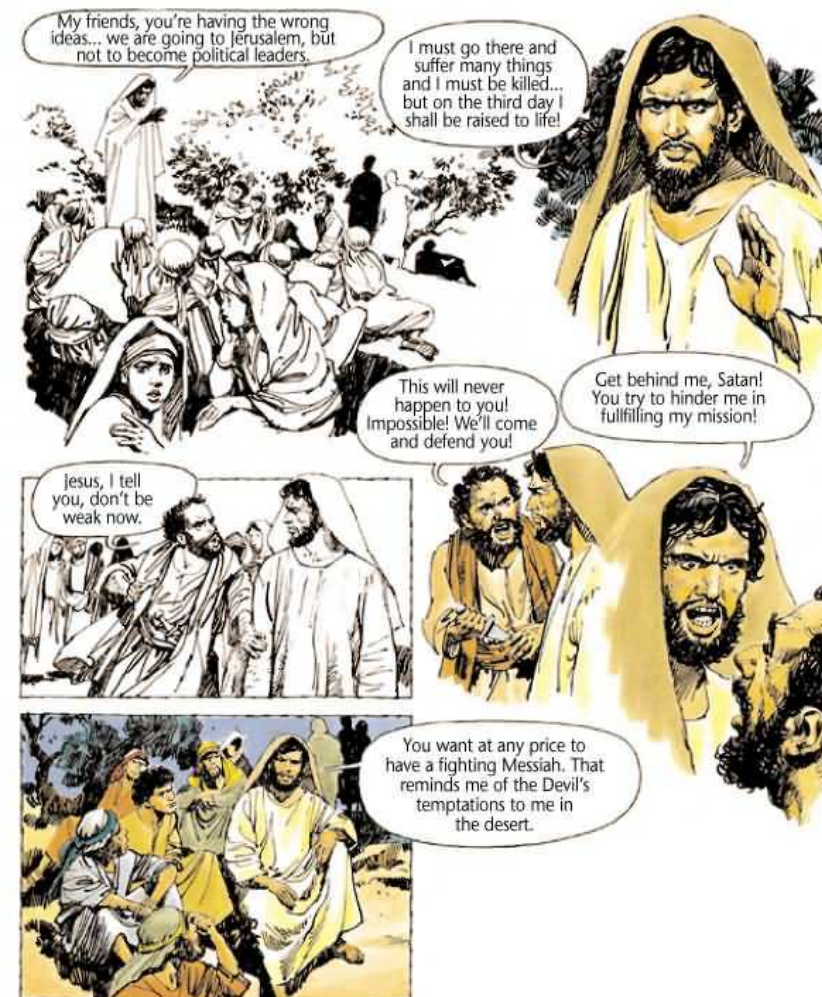
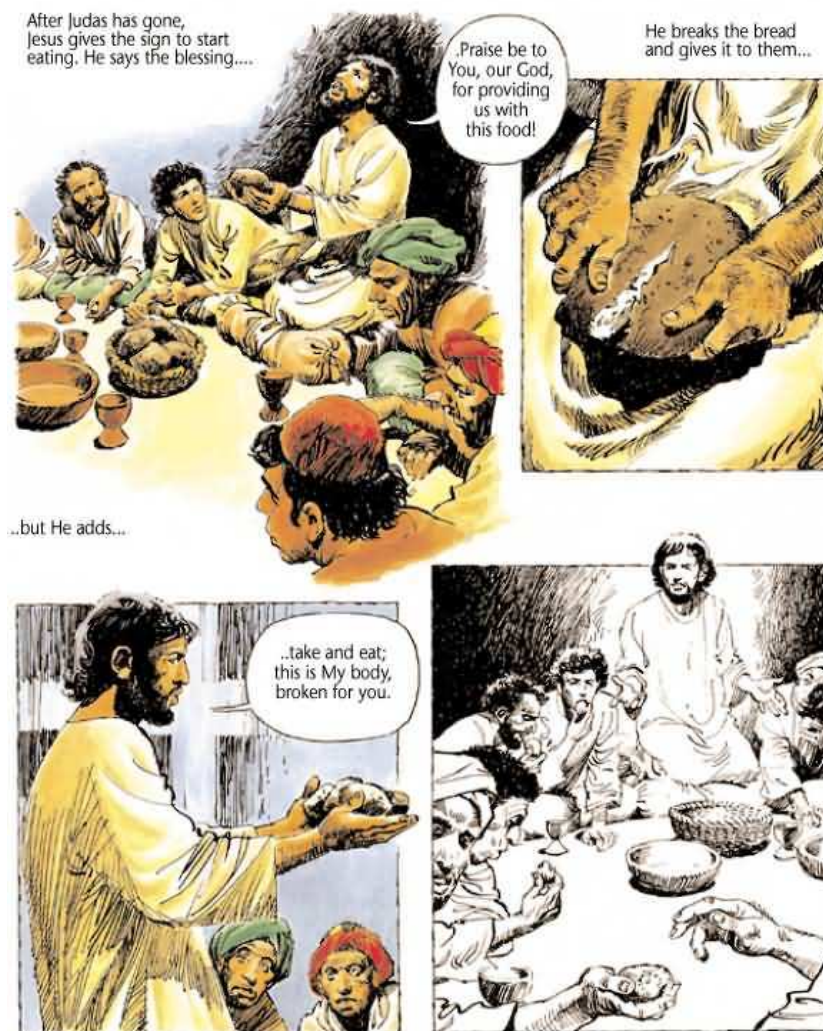
My dear disciples, have I not chosen you twelve?

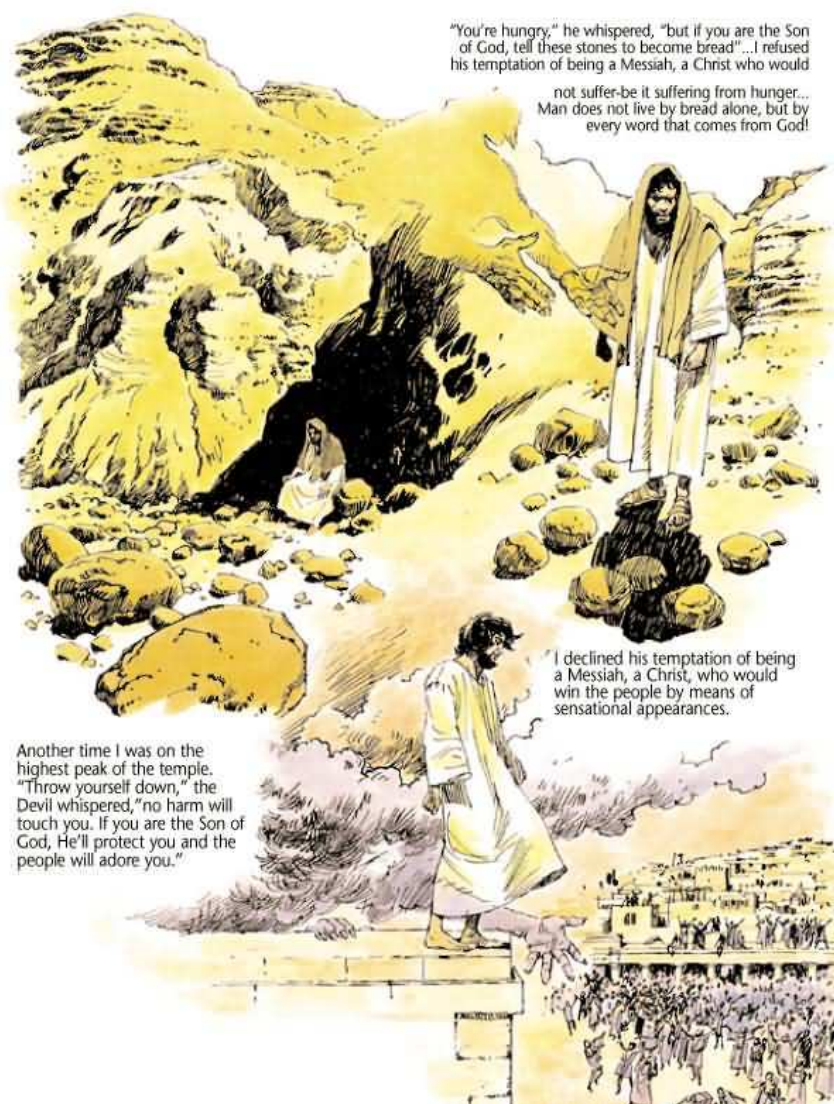
Yet, one of you belongs to the Devil!



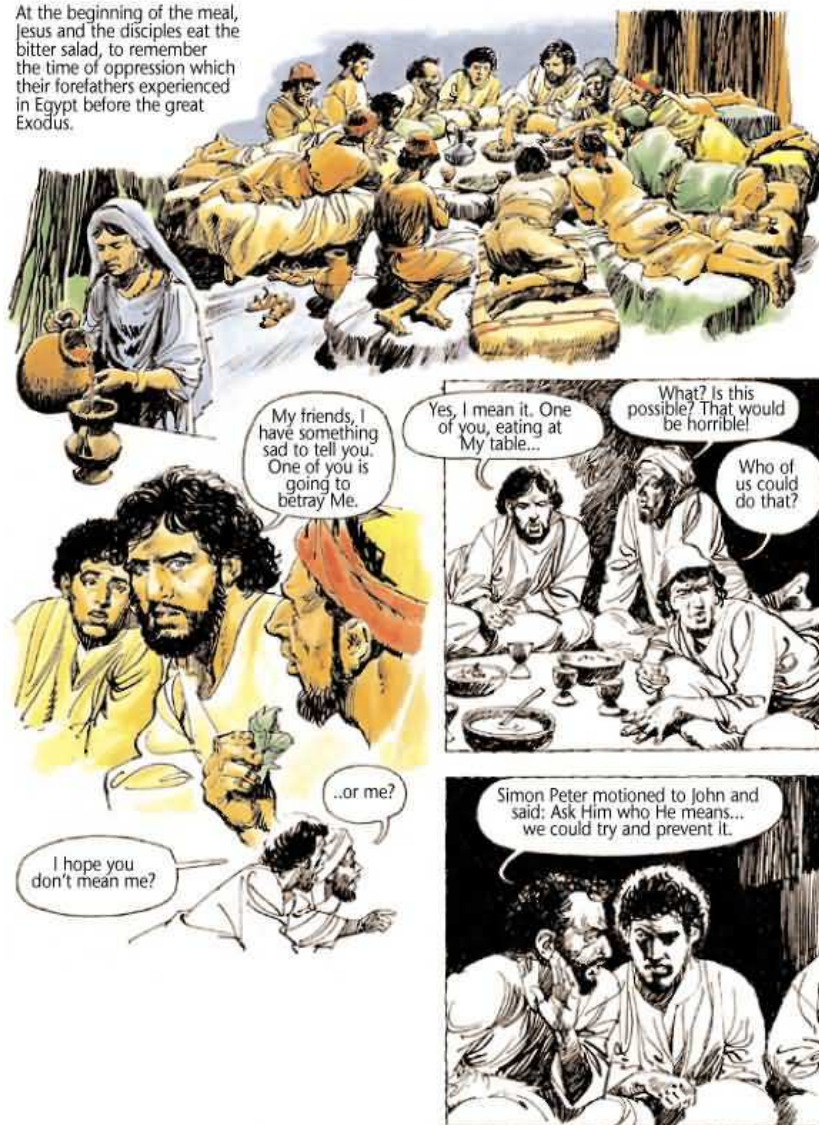
Jesus meant Judas, who would betray him.



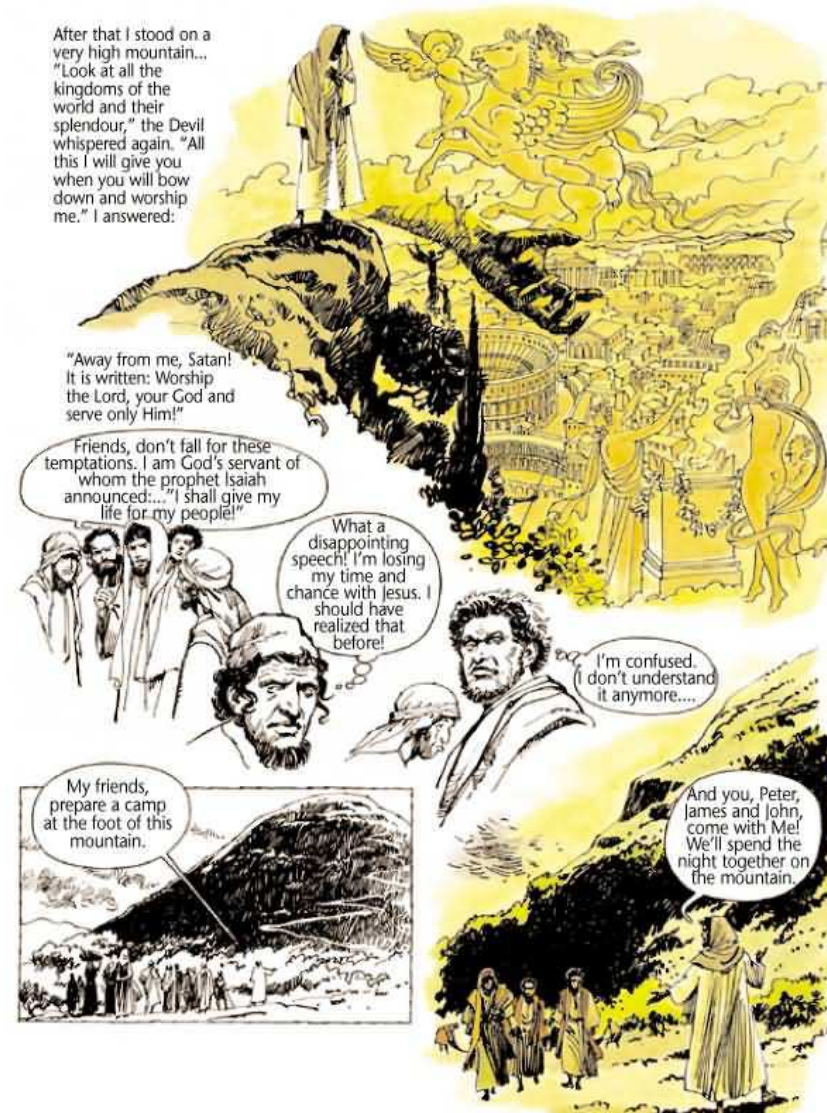




At the beginning of the meal, Jesus and the disciples eat the bitter salad, to remember the time of oppression which their forefathers experienced in Egypt before the great Exodus.



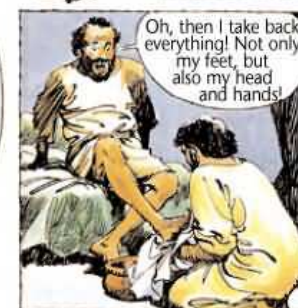
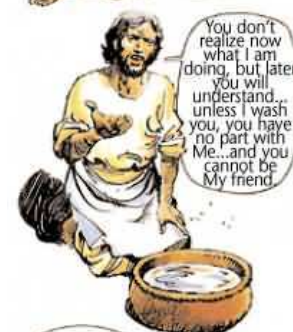
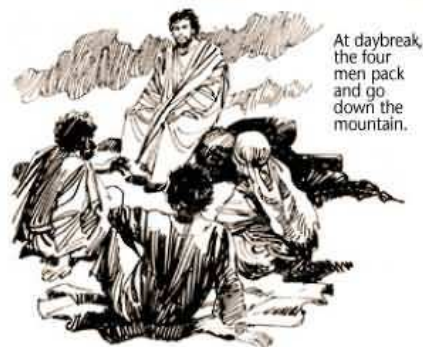
After that I stood on a very high mountain... "Look at all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour," the Devil whispered again. "All this I will give you when you will bow down and worship me." I answered:



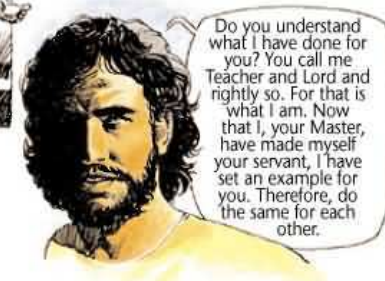


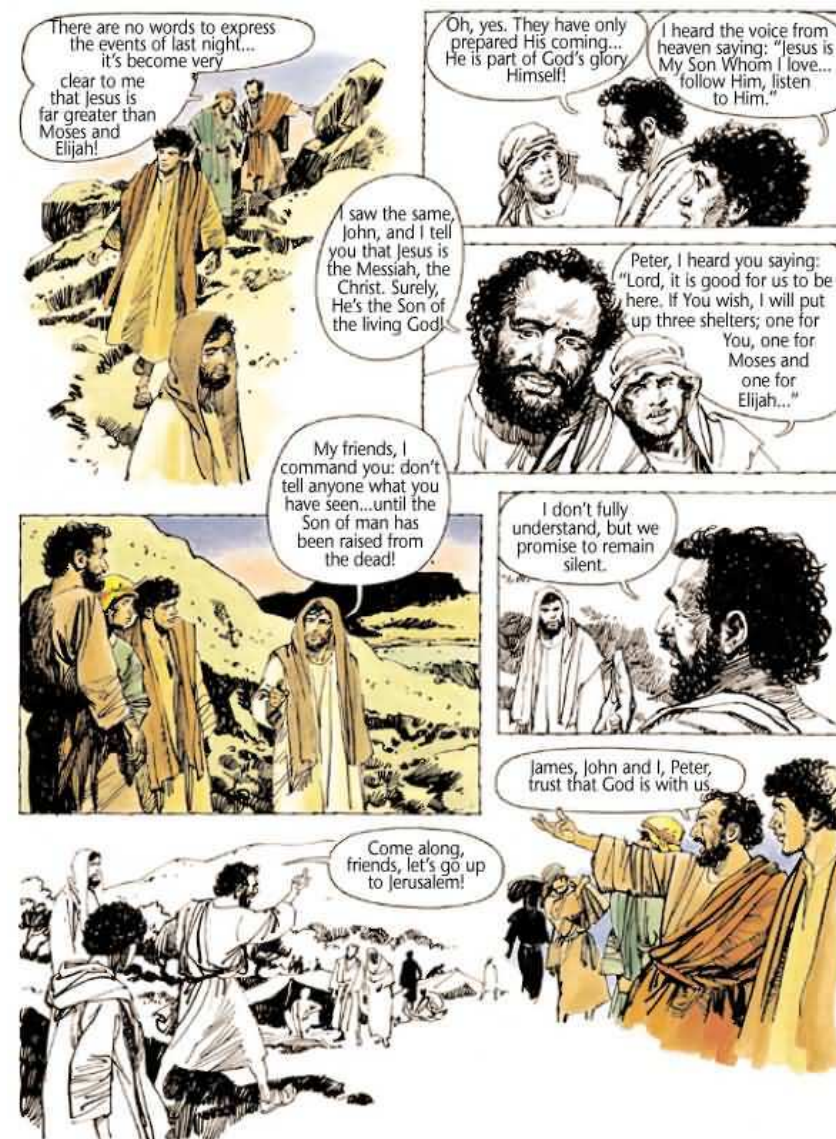
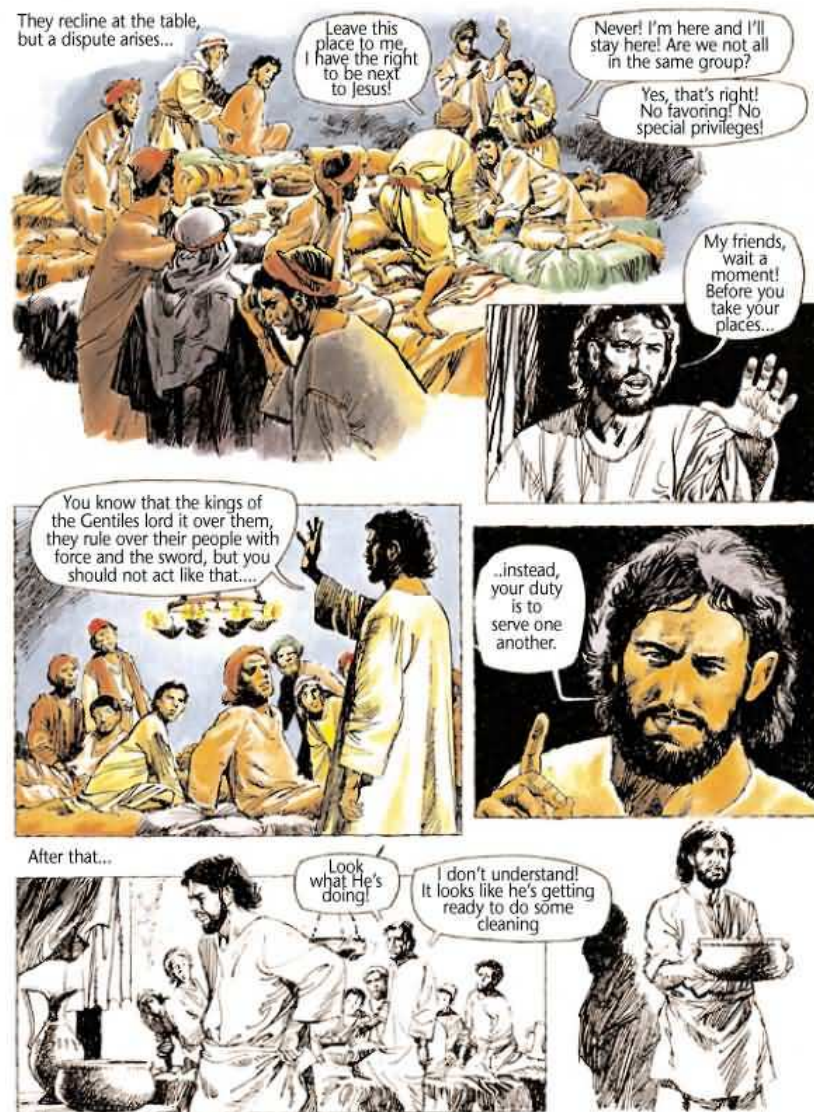
At midnight, a blinding light awakes Peter, James and John. Jesus appears in brilliant light to them and is talking with Moses and Elijah.

When the appearance ends, they see Jesus just as before.

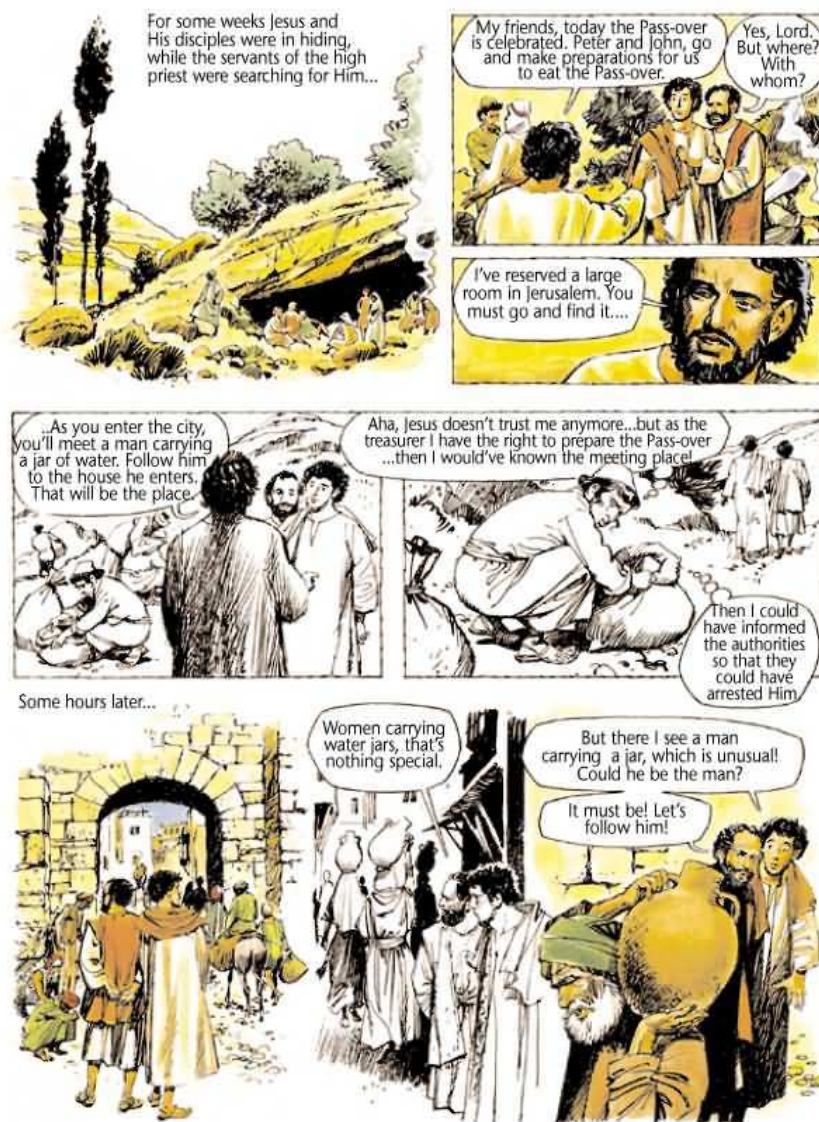


When Jesus had finished, He said...



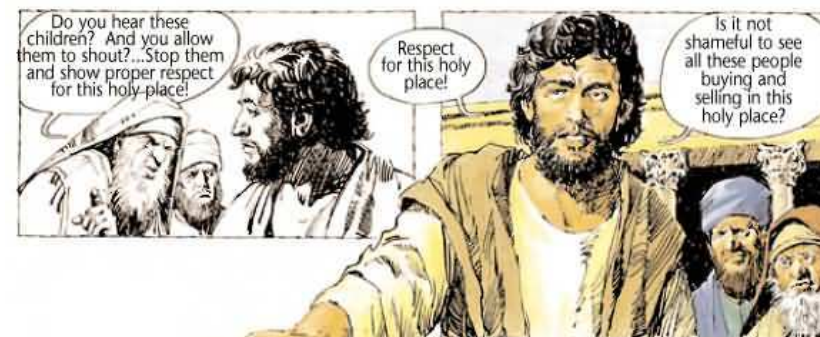
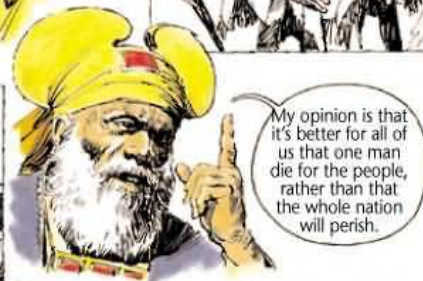


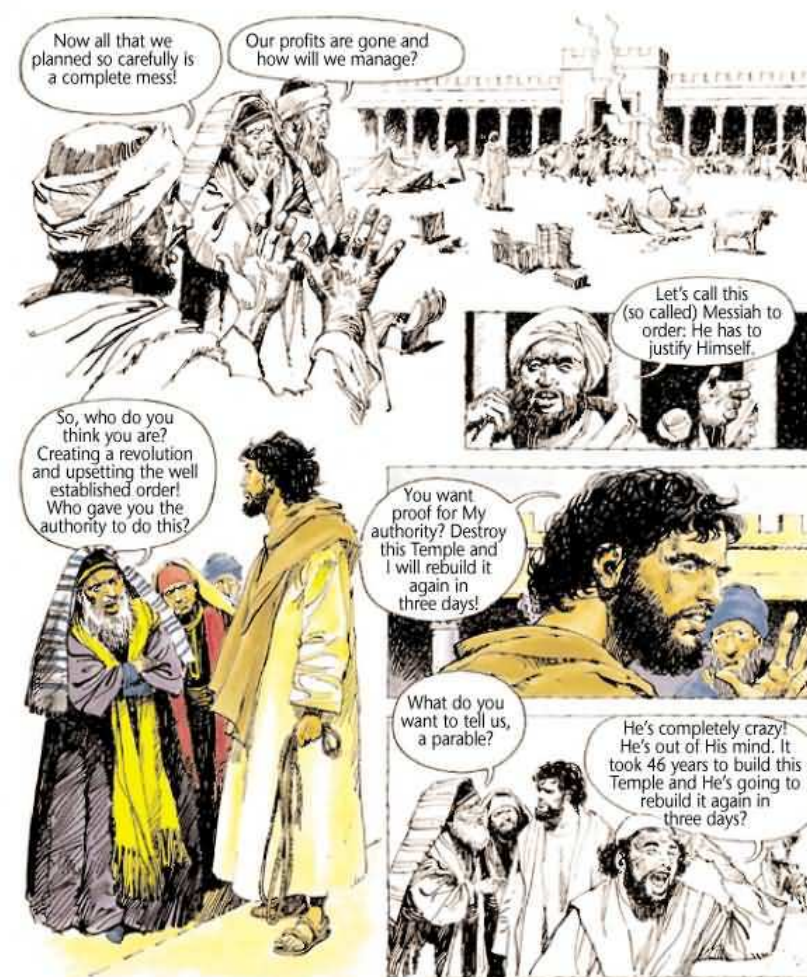






Shortly afterwards, the Pharisees who were the enemies of Jesus, met together under the leadership of the high priest Caiaphas.





It was a parable indeed. Jesus spoke of His body, the new temple of God!...Destroyed, killed, He would rise again from the dead after three days.
After Jesus' resurrection the disciples understood it.